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SUMMARY.

Enemy artillery is active in the region of Ypres, Cambrai, Vermelles, and the La Bassee Canal.

The British drove off enemy raiders north-east of Armentieres.

Air fighting has been most intense between large allied and enemy formations.

The British brought down 19 enemy machines, and drove down nine. Twelve British machines are missing.

All the advanced trench elements which the Germans penetrated in the region of Nieuport have been recovered.

Enemy attempts to capture advanced posts on Beverdyk were repulsed.

A French communique reports lively artillery actions on the right of the Meuse.

Similar actions are also reported from Buren and Radonvillers, in Lorraine, and in Upper Alsace.

A French detachment penetrated the German lines in the region of Reims to a depth of a kilometre.

The enemy attempted a coup-de-main north-east of Sillery, but it broke down under the French fire.

A violent artillery duel prevails on the right of the Meuse, particularly in the region of Hill 344.

The Americans raided enemy trenches at Radonvillers, and penetrated the enemy's lines for a distance of 300 yards.

Over a ton of bombs was dropped in the air raid on Mannheim. Eight hits were obtained.

Two enemy machines over Mannheim were driven down. All the allied machines returned.

The German General Staff has invited neutral correspondents to attend the German official headquarters on the front.

The British Government has not received Holland's reply respecting the requisitioning of Dutch ships.

Notice will be sent to the Hague that the requisitioning will proceed if the offer is not accepted.

The German newspapers have dropped their menacing language in regard to Holland's acceptance of the shipping agreement.

They realise that the agreements by Holland and Sweden are a serious blow to the U boat warfare.

A German Commission of Control is expected to reach Petrograd in a few days.

The "Daily Chronicle"" correspondent says that its presence must produce a marked change in the internal situation.

All intelligent Russians, he remarks, realise that allied assistance to Russia is an imperative necessity.

Russian officials are organising resistance against the Germans in the Odessa region.

Japanese official circles in London confirm the reports of fighting on the Manchurian frontier since the 6th inst.

It is stated that nearly 100,000 German prisoners in Eastern Siberia are making efforts to secure arms.

The Bolsheviks, it is reported, are seeking an agreement with the United States to prevent Japanese intervention in Siberia.

Leninists in Siberia are plundering the Japanese, whose lives are in jeopardy.

The Leninists have ordered a strict boycott of the Japanese.

The Germans are reported to be heavily concentrating in Macedonia preparatory to a drive towards Salonica.

It was stated in the House of Commons that 2236 officers and men had not been heard of since the surrender of Kut.

It is said to be practically certain that all died during a march of hundreds of miles across the desert.

A Madrid message states that the Government has resigned.

Lord Forrest will to-day hand in his resignation as federal Treasurer.

He will probably visit England shortly, and will take his seat in the House of Lords.

Nearly 300 soldiers returned from Egypt yesterday. The men were received by General Lee and Red Cross representatives.

A further contingent of invalid soldiers will arrive in five trains to-morrow morning.

Evidence is daily being received of the eagerness of country districts to participate in the Red Cross Day movement.

Sir Walter Davidson said he looked forward to an honourable peace, though it was not in the immediate future.

A cable message announces that Lieutenant Adrian Consett Stephen, of the Royal Field Artillery, has been killed in action.

A private cable message has been received intimating that Captain B. G. Brodie was killed in France on March 5.

Messrs. A. Winslow and W. S. Hyslop, chief and second officer on a Union Company's steamer, have been drowned in New Zealand.

The unions concerned have been given until April 1 to sign the shipbuilding agreement.

Some union officials state that there is danger of further industrial trouble.

An industrial dispute in the shipbuilding yards in Melbourne occurred yesterday.

The engineers and boilermakers refused to commence work owing to a dispute over union matters.

Preference is to be given to returned soldiers in appointments in the Water and Sewerage Board service.

Miss Sulman described before the Red Cross committee the beneficial results of teaching soldiers in hospitals in England.

Dahlias were the feature of the Horticultural Society's autumn show, which was opened by the Governor.

The president of the Baptist Union in Tasmania advocated the formation of an Empire League.

The gale in New Zealand has moderated. Much damage was done to shipping.

Auckland reports that it was one of the worst storms ever experienced in the Dominion.

The fire which swept Okahuae and Rangatira, in New Zealand, was one of the most disastrous in the history of the Dominion.

The loss of timber mills and timber is reported to be very heavy.

The Royal Flying Corps has adopted an Australian patent for effecting a saving in petrol.

At the Armidale Show an appeal was made to fill empty saddles by recruits. Fourteen responded.

The State Parliament has been prorogued until April 30.

It is unlikely that Parliament will meet for three months after that date.

Mr. Watt delivered a forcible speech at a meeting held at the Town Hall yesterday in furtherance of the War Loan.

It is announced that the total received up to the present was £2,343,435.

The Newcastle Labour Council has protested against the taking of any interstate ship to send overseas.

A union secretary said that if the proposal were carried out poverty would be rampant.

Fat stock, especially sheep, was the feature of the Muswellbrook show.

There has been a further drop in the rates of marine war insurance.

A fair amount of business was transacted in mining stocks yesterday, nearly all sections being dealt in.

Mammoth Molybdenite came in for more attention than has been the case of late.

A steady business in dairy produce was recorded. Potatoes, onions, and feed grains were dealt in at unaltered prices.

Forecast.—Cloudy to showery on the North Coast, with equally south-east winds and disturbed seas; otherwise fine generally, with rising temperatures.

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All claims against inward cargo ex the above vessel must be rendered in triplicate to the undermentioned by noon TO-DAY, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
Agents will attend at Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point, at 2.15 to-day, to adjust all claims finally.
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WYANDRA, Noon, NEXT SATURDAY, March 23. Approved cargo received to-day and to-morrow.
WIDGNORA, 10 a.m., NEXT TUESDAY, March 26.

BRISBANE.
MARYBOROUGH (b)
BUNDABERG (b),
*GLADSTONE (b)
ROCKHAMPTON (a),
MACKAY (c),
BOWEN (c),
TOWNSVILLE,
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PT. DOUGLAS (b),
COOKTOWN (b),
THURSDAY ISLAND (b),
NORMAN BAR (d),
ALBERT BAR (d),
ARAMAC, 10 a.m., TUESDAY NEXT, March 26. No Mackay cargo.
MOIRA (Cargo only), 10 p.m., THURSDAY, March 28. No Rockhampton cargo.
WYANDRA, 4500 tons, 10 p.m., TUESDAY, April 2.
WODONGA, 10 p.m., TUESDAY, April 9. (Bundaberg only).
WYREEMA, 6500 tons, 4 p.m., TUESDAY, April 9.
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CHAPTER I.

"And are you any happier, Ellen, now that you're rich?"

The question was put, in a very low voice, by a little, shrivelled, dry woman, dressed in a black silk gown, the cut of which betrayed its advanced age, although its condition was so good as to suggest that it had had but little wear.

The black silk was, infact, the "best" dress of Miss Elizabeth Shaw, a shy, little, elderly lady with homely manners and a strong Yorkshire accent, who was visiting her married sister on the occasion of a little dinner, followed by a dance, which was being given at Granite Hall in honour of the birthday and home-coming of the only son.

Granite Hall was a large, draughty, old-fashioned mansion not far from Hull; and Luke Redcar, shipowner, who was Ellen's husband, had taken it on lease to celebrate the good fortune which had of late fallen to his lot.

If he had been a man of more discrimination, or if his wife had been a woman of more character, they would have waited, would have looked about them, and would have found some residence more comfortable and more convenient. But coming suddenly into prosperity after a long, sordid struggle of many years' duration, Redcar had been carried away by the solid importance of the house, which was, moreover, distinguished, to his mind, by having been the home of a line of north-country baronets, who had now very wisely exchanged the antiquated dwelling for one adapted to modern needs.

And this was the first meeting, since the prize in the family fortunes, between Mrs. Luke Redcar and her maiden sister.

The lady answered the question slowly and in a voice as low as that in which the question had been put:

"Happier! Oh, yes, of course. It's—it's very different."

And both she and her sister glanced round them at the handsome furniture of the new drawing-room in which they were sitting, and then at the diamond ring which sparkled on the third finger of Mrs. Redcar's right hand.

It looked a little out of place there, indeed, just as the very handsome dove-coloured silk gown, cut in the latest fashion, and trimmed with old lace, seemed to over-weight its thin, modest-looking little wearer.

For the two sisters, for all the marked difference there now was in the style of their dress, were strikingly alike in appearance and manner. Both were small, meek-looking, dry of skin, and sandy of hair, and both spoke timidly, with shy eyes and deprecating manner.

They dropped into silence, and occupied themselves by watching the lively group at the other end of the long, cold room, which was barely warmed in this cool April weather by a roaring fire at each end.

By the opposite fireplace sat Norton Redcar, leaning back rather languidly in an easy chair. He was the shipowner's only son, a tall, handsome, dark-eyed, dark-haired man of four and twenty, with long, well-shaped hands, and a natural grace of manner which added distinction to his good looks.

Round about him fluttered a gay group of girls, three of whom were his sisters.

He had served in the war, and had been sent home wounded, with a fair record of active service to his credit.

Naturally the family made much of him, and the neighbours, who did by no means show themselves insensible to the change of fortune which had lifted the Redcars out of the ranks of the strugglers into those of the prosperous, joined in the endeavour to make him welcome home.

It was significant, that at this gathering, there was present Colonel Garthwaite, his wife and his daughter, people who had, in the olden times, been a little way out of the circle of the Redcars' friends.

Although the Colonel was poor, and lived in a house which was much smaller than the big sprawling mansion which was now the home of the Redcars, he belonged to the "county," and to be able to include him and his family in their circle was a social triumph for the ship-owner's family.

Not that the Redcars had ever belonged to those unhappy ranks who know nothing and do nothing in the social sense. It would have been happier for them, during all the weary years of struggle, if they had. On the contrary, Luke Redcar had always been ambitious for his family, and it was the indulgence of those ambitions, the sending of Norton to Cambridge and his three daughters to school in Paris, which had been one of the main causes of the bitterness of the long struggle he had waged against fortune.

Now that, through the sudden rise in freights which the war had brought, he found himself a rich man, the young people found themselves, through his forethought and determination, qualified to take their place in the world to which their father had always destined them.

Daphne Garthwaite, the Colonel's only child, had been looked upon as practically engaged to Harrison Todd, a young man of 26 or so, who owned a considerable estate not many miles from Hull, and who, as an M.P. in the Radical interest, and a very prominent member of various philanthropic and scientific societies, was a person of importance.

Indeed, his importance in the neighbourhood was only less than his importance in his own eyes.

He was a plump, dark-haired, round-faced young man, thick-set, pompous, not ill-looking, but with an expression marred by overweening self-confidence. He spoke in measured accents, defied the conventions as to sentences, interrupting ladies in conversation, and never hesitating to contradict flatly anyone who disagreed with him.

Harrison Todd was present at the gathering, and his authoritative tones helped to swell the chorus of young voices which made a pleasant hubbub at the end of the long drawing-room.

Mrs. Garthwaite, a tall, white-haired lady, with a fine figure and a clear voice, sat knitting near the group. She was frank of manner, rather loud of voice, good-natured, and fond of lively society.

Half-way down the long room was another group. This consisted of Luke Redcar, the host, a tall, broad-shouldered, fine-looking man of fifty or so, with a red face and jovial manner, and the easy air of a person who has only to speak to be obeyed, which not even his long struggle with fate had ever been able to take from him. Now that he was prosperous, this manner had become more pronounced than ever. Luke Redcar looked, as indeed he felt, like a man who would "stand no nonsense" from anybody.

With him stood Colonel Garthwaite, a shorter man than the shipowner, and the possessor of a very black—almost suspiciously black—moustache and a pair of twinkling, merry eyes.

The third member of the group was Sydney Ormskirk, a London lawyer, an old friend of Luke Redcar's, and a frequent guest. Sydney Ormskirk was a bland, fair, handsome man, a big and burly Yorkshireman in figure, but a man of refined tastes and habits, who brought down into the provincial home a pleasant breath of London and some of its cosmopolitan atmosphere.

It was Ormskirk's first visit to the new house, and Luke Redcar was anxious to know what he thought of it. Ormskirk, however, was vague in his replies. It was evident that he was not greatly attracted by the qualities of the mansion.

"You haven't told me what you think of the place. Don't you like it?" demanded Redcar bluntly.

His friend shook his head.

"You haven't given me time to make up my mind," he said diplomatically.

"Rather an improvement on the old place, don't you think?"

"Oh, well, it was a cosy house. And I loved my room," said Ormskirk.

"You will like your new one just as well by and by," retorted Redcar.

Ormskirk turned to the Colonel.

"Didn't you like the old house?" he asked.

"I never was in it," replied Colonel Garthwaite.

This was significant. Granite Hall made hospitality possible, and the sort of hospitality which Luke Redcar loved.

And it was already evident that the change had made possible some other things which were out of reach before. Daphne Garthwaite, tall, fair as a lily, and strong and straight as a healthy young Englishwoman should be, was paying more attention to the wounded Norton Redcar, lying back listlessly in his chair by the fire, than to the somewhat didactic utterances of Harrison Todd, who had at once appropriated her on his entrance, and who was sitting by her, endeavouring to interest her in one of his many philanthropic enterprises.

He grew quite impatient at last with her inattention.

"Perhaps I'm boring you," he said at last, sitting back abruptly and speaking in chilling tones.

"Oh, no. Do go on. It's very interesting," said she.

"You seem to be listening more to what Norton Redcar is saying than to me," protested Todd.

She turned to him quickly, with a blush.

"Was I? Oh, I'm so sorry. But you know, it really is nice to see Mr. Redcar back again, when he has done so well, and and to see him looking so pale still."

(To be continued.)

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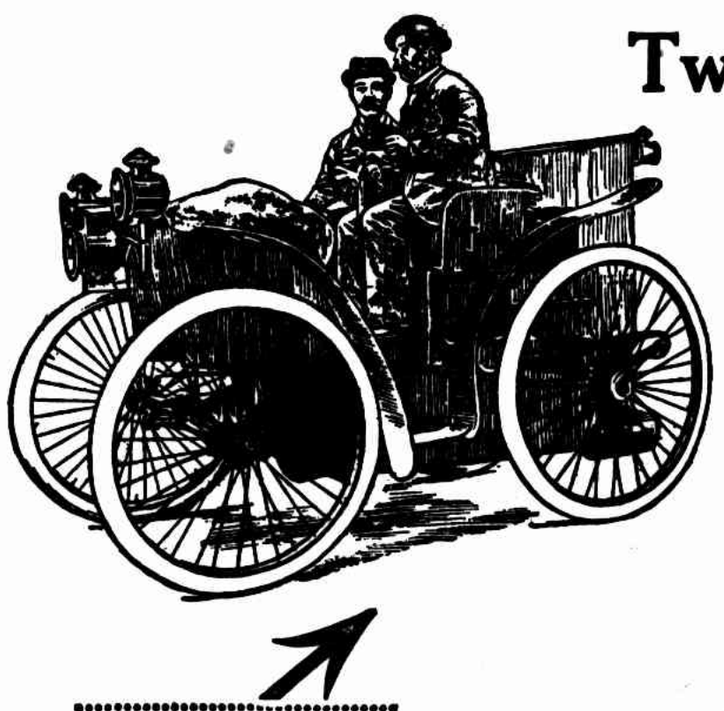

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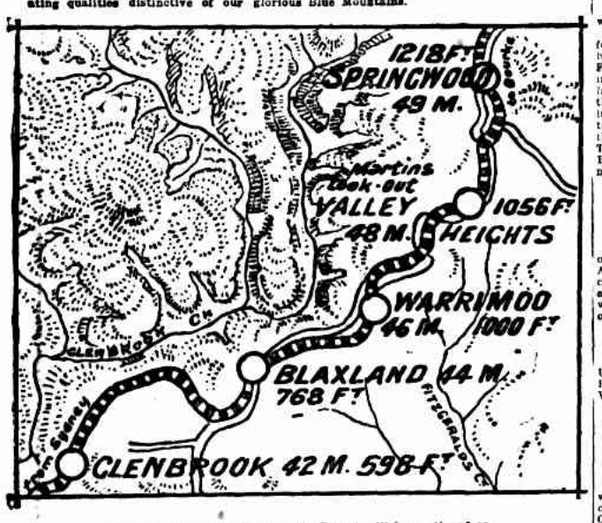

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(Before Mr. Justice Sly and jury.)

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EQUITY COURT.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Street.)

KNOPP v GRAHAM

This suit, for specific performance of an agreement to purchase land, is still part heard.

A QUEENSLAND PROPERTY.

Mr. H. B. Bignold, instructed by Mr. L. M. Mansfield, of Lismore, by his Sydney agent, Mr. Harold F. Kent, appeared for Albert Victor Hetherington, the plaintiff in a suit against Hezekiah Richard Lee, and Margaret Harriet Lee, defendants, who did not appear. The plaintiff stated that his father, Christopher Hetherington (of Corakl) had entered into an agreement for the sale to the defendants of 500 acres of land in Queensland at £4 an acre. The father assigned his interest in the agreement to the plaintiff, who now sought a decree for specific performance by the defendants. His Honor granted the decree as asked.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

SHERIDAN v SHERIDAN.

Beatrice Maude Sheridan (formerly Hordern) petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage with John Patrick Sheridan on the ground of his desertion by failing to comply with a decree of the Court for restitution of conjugal rights to the petitioner. Mr. James Linton (Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co.), appeared for the petitioner. His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months, petitioner to have custody of the two children of the marriage.

SEYMOUR v SEYMOUR.

Esther Seymour (formerly Fox) was the petitioner in a suit for restitution of conjugal rights by Thomas Seymour. The parties were married at Inverell on September 12, 1888, according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church. Mr. W. Perry, instructed by Mr. Maddocks Cohen, appeared for the petitioner. His Honor made a decree directing the respondent to return to the petitioner within 21 days from service of order.

MULLIGAN v MULLIGAN.

Desertion was the ground on which Philadelphia Mulligan (formerly Weeks) sought a divorce from Matthew Mulligan, to whom she was married on January 6, 1888. Mr. W. Perry, instructed by Mr. Maddocks Cohen, appeared for the petitioner. His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

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(Before the Registrar.)

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Elizabeth Byrnes, a young woman, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on December 7, stolen one purse and money to the amount of £30, the property of Ernestina Jeans. She was defended by Mr. W. D. McMahon. The Crown case was that the accused volunteered to help a lady whom she encountered at the Central Railway Station to do her shopping, and in the course of doing so made off with the purse. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was bound over in sureties to be of good behavior for 12 months. The police stated that she had borne a good character, although she had been sentenced for another offence committed subsequently to the one in the present indictment.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon and juries.)

JURY DISAGREE.

In the case of Jacob Fienberg, who was charged with being the receiver of the proceeds of the burglary from the jewellery shop of Maurice Goldberg, the jury which had been locked up all night returned to Court and announced that they had been unable to agree, and were not likely to agree. The jury was discharged and accused was released on his former bail to come up for trial again at the June sittings of the Criminal Court.

PLEA OF GUILTY.

Norman Astor, an artist, pleaded not guilty to three counts of having forged a Commonwealth security to wit a £5 note. Accused was defended by Mr. W. D. McMahon. Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. H. E. Manning appeared to prosecute. In the course of his opening for the Crown, Mr. Lamb said that Astor was the artist who had made the drawings from which the plates for the bogus £5 notes had been made. He was one of the party who took up their abode at Ionia, Maroubra, to which appliances had been taken for the making of the notes. Astor had gone to Melbourne for the plates. It was a pity to see a young man of such talent inveigled into such crime.

Before evidence was entered upon Mr. McMahon had a consultation with his client and then entered a plea of guilty. He submitted a lengthy statement to his Honor, in which he admitted having made the drawings, but claimed immediately he realised the seriousness of his act he did all he could to repair it.

By the direction of his Honor, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and Astor was remanded for sentence.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—In Banco Court, St. James's-road.—At 10 a.m., Luttrell v Bulli Colliery and Coke Works, Ltd (part heard). At 12.15 p.m.: Wilson v Sharpe. Notice to jurors: The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. to-day. The jurors summoned to attend Banco Cases on Thursday, March 21, are required to attend at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

In No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Farmer v Honan; same v Dunne (part heard). At 2 p.m.: The Council of the Municipality of Central Illawarra v Weldon. Notice to jurors: The jurors engaged in the above part-heard cases are required to attend at 10 a.m. to-day. The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Causes on Thursday, March 22, are required to attend at 2 p.m. to-day.

In No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Warland v Boyce, Young v same, O'Sullivan v same.

In Chambers—Before the Prothonotary—In Prothonotary's Public Chambers.—At 11 a.m.: Fagan v Jones, for examination of judgment debtor.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: Bank Kerkwinde and another v Mooney, at 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk: Mills v Mills, Heine v Heine, at 10 a.m.; McGillivray v McGillivray, O'Toole v O'Toole, at 10.15 a.m.; Hales, Ltd., v Mary Trotter, at 10.30 a.m.; same v Peter C. Trotter, at 10.45 a.m.; Holdsworth v the Minister, at 11 a.m.

Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Harvey—In No. 1 Equity Court, Elizabeth-street—At 10 a.m.—Cavanagh Ghiett v Gillett; Richards v Richards, Marsden co-respondent; Olson v Olson; Miller v Miller; Gregg v Greer; Carr v Scott v Scott; Paul v Paul; Patton v Patton; Marks v Marks.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity —No. 1 Equity Court.—At 10 a.m.: Knopp v Graham (part heard). Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re I. W. Walker, decd., and T.F.M., etc., Act, to proceed on inquiry. At 2.15 p.m.: Municipal Council of Sydney and Dyring, to approve of investment. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity —At 11 a.m.: Graham v McKeown, to tax two bills. Before the Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Chadwick v Chadwick, to tax costs. At 2.15 p.m.: Re Co-operative Motor Society, Ltd., and Re Act, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Chief Clerk—To pass accounts: C. S. King, 10.30; M. M. Symonds, 11; J. Hiles, 11.15; J. S. Cobb, 11.45; J. Wilson, 12.15; W. J. Palmer, (also) J. P. C. Cox, 2; in estate of

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At the Supreme Court buildings, Elizabeth-street, at 10 a.m.—Motion for an order discharging sequestration order, or order reinstating estate William Athanius Murray. Public examinations: Edmond Suppings Watson, Albert Edward Nash. Examination, section 40: Albert Edward Nash.

In Lunacy.—At 10 a.m., before the Chief Judge in Equity, No. 2 Jury Court, lunacy matters.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

No. 1 Court house, Queen's-square.—Before Mr Justice Heydon, at 12 noon.—For judgment: Re Government Employees' Group No. 2 (Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage). Application for award by Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Employees' Association. For hearing: Re Cessnock Municipal (Personal Measurement) Board, for consent to appeal by the Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors' Association.

No. 2 Court.—Before his Honor Judge Rolin, at 10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Government Railways Group (Per. Way Wages Staff) Board, application by Australian Workers' Union for award (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Deputy-Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m., Ellis v. Stiles and anor. at 10.30 a.m., Stiles and anor. at. Ellis; at 11 a.m., Saunders v. Abbott; at 11.5 a.m., Maloney v. Piper.

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Bruce Ernest Everard Rodeaire and Ferdinand Victor Benz, conspiracy.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Joseph Patrick Malouf, receiving stolen property. The following appeals against magistrates' convictions and orders will be heard in the Court-room, Queen's-square (ground floor, left-hand side of passage):—Percy M'Donald v. Frank Wyatt, War Precautions Regulations; Alfred Warren, interfering with member of defence forces; Sydney Thompson, assault; Reginald Francis Peterson, maintenance; George Phillip Carlson, maintenance; Alexander Frederick Knapp, Infant Protection Act; George Anderson, Infant Protection Act; Michael O'Keefe, maintenance.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. W. H. Barkley).—At 10 a.m.—Contravention Reg. 10 under Customs Act, 1901-16: Mary Jane's, Ltd. Contravention Sec. 210 of Customs Act, 1901-16: C. R. Barton, Stanmore Preserving Company, Ltd. Contravention Sec. 69 of the Customs Act, 1901-16: R. Rich and Co., Ltd.

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POULTRY.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Collier.—It is not uncommon for a duckling to develop the symptoms described by you. Obtain a copy of "Poultry Farming in N.S.W." from the Government Printer, Sydney, 1/- or 1/1 posted.

Perplexed (South Coast).—Your letter is not sufficiently explicit. You do not mention the breed or what you feed them on, or whether they are strong, vigorous stock. From the symptoms described, it may be due to deficiency, but if you furnish fuller particulars, will endeavour to advise.

Organton.—Your birds are suffering from chicken pox or warts, for which preventive measures should have been taken as previously advised in this column. The disease will now run its course, but you should paint the sores on the bird's head with iodine. The other bird is suffering from roup, and in the stage you describe there is no cure for it.

S. C. (S.C.).—Would it not be as well, before you incur the expense, to ascertain whether the birds are suitable subjects for experiment? The most suitable age is from 15 to 18 months old. Would advise you first to obtain a copy of "Poultry Farming in N.S.W." from the Government Printer, Sydney, 1/1 posted. Will send you the name, as asked, by post.

Amateur.—Rhode Island Reds have a good reputation locally as a utility breed. They are fine table fowls, and bring good prices as such in the market. Their popularity seems to be increasing.

The Royal Show, which opens next week in Sydney, will afford further evidence of the expansion of the poultry industry. The quantity and the quality of the birds will constitute a record. The poultry section in itself is one of the features of the exhibition.

This month will see the end of a number of egg-laying competitions in various parts of the Commonwealth. In this State the H. A. College competitions are likely to provide some records as far as those tests are concerned. In Victoria and Queensland the birds are competing, and are providing some interesting figures.

Simplicity should be the keynote in poultry farming, and this combined with practical advice and experience should lead to success, provided those engaging in the industry have an aptitude for it. A number of people are at present embarking on poultry-keeping as a means of providing a competence, or of adding to their income. For this reason the beginner should endeavour to obtain the best advice available, and make a practical attempt to solve the problems and difficulties he or she will have to meet in the rearing and management of poultry. The most successful men in the industry to-day are those who, as a rule, began in a small way, and developed their farms on a plan that permitted of success. Haphazard methods are useless in poultry-keeping, as in any other calling, and the best advice is always available for those who will take advantage of it. The poultry branch of the Department of Agriculture is a means by which it can be obtained. Poultry-farming pays, but like everything else, success comes by patience and perseverance, and often after disappointment.

The prospects of the poultry industry are encouraging at the present time. Although poultry keepers have difficulty in obtaining an adequate supply of foodstuff, still this is being overcome. Many breeders are extending their operations and increasing the size of their plants by means of larger incubators and more brooder accommodation. It is the man who looks ahead in poultry keeping that meets with most success. Those who contemplate purchasing stock will find that from now on is a good time to secure it. Breeders are already in receipt of inquiries and orders. Those who order early in the season will have a better range of selection than those who buy later. In purchasing stock, care should be taken to see that the birds suit the purchaser's requirements, and that they are what they are represented to be.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROBERT CHARLES BUTTERWORTH, late of Cootamundra, in the State of New South Wales, and of the Australian Imperial Forces, on Active Service, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the above-named deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the Public Trustee on or before the 21st day of April, 1918. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JOSEPH HALL, late of Waverley, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased. Pursuant to the Will of the above said Act, Section 14, of 1898. Notice is hereby given that any Creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of JOSEPH HALL, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 2nd July, 1917, and Probate of whose Will was on the 28th August, 1917, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to ARTHUR MUDDLE, of Sydney, Solicitor, the Sole Executor in the said Will named, is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to the said Arthur Muddle, at his office hereunder mentioned, on or before the 18th May 1918 at the expiration of such time the said Arthur Muddle will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to such claims only as he then has notice; and Notice is hereby further given that the said Arthur Muddle will not be liable as to the asset or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. ARTHUR MUDDLE, Executor, 4 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD EDWIN HERN (R.E.), formerly of Tarcutta-road, near Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, farmer, and lately a Private in the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, on Active Service Abroad, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GABRIEL HEYWOOD, one of the Executors named in the said Will, leave being reserved to GILBERT HEYWOOD, the other Executor therein named, to come in and prove the same on his return from active Service, should he see fit so to do so. Creditors are requested to send in all claims within such time as may be stated, to, and all notice may be served at the offices of, the undersigned. HIGGINS and ROBINSON, Proctors for Applicant, Wagga Wagga, Cootamundra, and 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES JOHN GRAHAM, late of Whitton, in the State of New South Wales, Butcher, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN ROBERTSON and ROBERT GRAHAM, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars thereof within the said period of fourteen days. MATTHEWS and DANGAR, Proctors for the Executors, Narrandera. By their Agents, LANE, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANDREW WOOD, late of Warrawidgy, near Grenfell, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration in the Estate of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES WOOD, of Tenora, Brother of the said deceased, Merchant. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof within the time stated. Dated this twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. CROMPELLIN and MOORE, Solicitors, 5 Castlereagh-street, Grenfell. Their Agents, L. G. B. CADDEN, Solicitor, 61 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY HEHN, late of Lacmalac, Tumut, in the State of New South Wales, Station Hand, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALBERT HENRY CALDWELL and WALTER ROACH, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars thereof within the said period of fourteen days. MATTHEWS and DANGAR, Proctors for the Applicants, Narrandera. By their Agents, KERSHAW, MATTHEWS, and LANE, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALFRED THOMAS SMITH, late of Orange, in the State of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Alfred Thomas Smith, late of Orange, in the State of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased, may be granted to MARIA SMITH, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at and all claims against the Estate of the said deceased must be sent in to the office of the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. LESLIE ALLEN LANE, Proctor for the Administratrix, Lord's-place, Orange. By his Agents, A. E. BOULTON and CO., 4 and 6 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANNIE LOUISE TYLER, alias called ANN CATHERINE TYLER, late of San Francisco, State of California, United States of America, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Exemplification of Record of Probate granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, may be Sealed with the Seal of this Honorable Court; and that all notices be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom it is requested that any claims against the Estate of the said deceased may be sent. WEBSTER and MACLEAN, Proctors, 7 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN HUDSON, late of the 18th Battalion, Australian Military Forces, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Testament of the abovenamed deceased annexed may be granted to MARY ANNE GLEESON of North Sydney, Widow, the duly constituted Attorney of John Hudson, of Pradhoe, England, the Father of the said deceased, and that the Administration Bond and surety may be dispensed with. CHARLES BRIAN PITT, Proctor for Applicant, 4 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES DAVIS, late of Parramatta, in the State of New South Wales, Bootmaker, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased may be granted to ADA LETITIA DAVIS, the Sole Executrix in the said Will named. All creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims, and all notices will be served at the office of the undersigned. BLAND and CUNNINGHAM, Proctors for Executrix, Regt. By their Agent, H. BLAND, Solicitor, Equitable-buildings, 80 George-street, city.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY CHENEY, late of Hunslin, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK CHENEY, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. FREDERICK CHENEY, Hunslin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES OVERTON, late of Waterloo, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that every Creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of JAMES OVERTON, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, intestate, and administration of whose Estate was on the fifteenth day of March instant granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to the Public Trustee or to the undersigned, his Proctors, on or before the thirtieth day of April next, at expiration of which time the Public Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. And Notice is hereby further given that the Public Trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 20th day of March, 1918. RAWLINSON and HAMILT

FUNERALS.

BAKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALF. BANKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, William; to leave their residence, Barrett-street, Hurstville, at 2 p.m. THIS DAY, for Sutherland Cemetery.
W. ALLERDICE, Undertaker, Hurstville.

BANKS.—The Friends of Mr. Herbert W. H. and Mrs. MATTHEWS and RICHARD, of Kogarah, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, William Banks; to leave his parents' residence, Bassett-street, Hurstville, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery.
W. ALLERDICE, Undertaker.

BANKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. BEY. BANKS, of Kogarah, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, William Banks; to leave his parents' residence, Bassett-street, Hurstville, at 2 p.m. THIS DAY, for Sutherland Cemetery.
W. ALLERDICE, Undertaker.

BASTIAN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. A. A. C. BASTIAN will leave his late residence, Talus-ponu, Neridah-street, Chatswood, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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BASTIAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. BASTIAN and FAMILY, of Bellevue Hill, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved father, A. A. C. Bastian; to leave his late residence, Takapuna, Neridah-street, Chatswood, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Gore Hill.

MASONIC.—The Members of Lodge Kuring-gai, No. 236, N.S.C., N.S.W., and sister lodges are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother A. C. BASTIAN; to leave his late residence, Neridah-street, Chatswood, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery, arriving at Cemetery Gates at 10.45. Regalia at Grave.
J. H. GREEN, Wor. Master. R. F. KEEGAN, H. Sec.

BLUME.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. HANNAH BLUME, AGNES, and GUS BLUME are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, the late William Graves; to leave 57 Spencer-street, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C.E. Cem., Rookwood.

BLUME.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. GRACE and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. STARR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, the late William Grace; to move from his late residence, 57 Spencer-street, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BLUME.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. COOK, of 148 Gower-street, Summer Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Gus Blume; to move from his residence, 108 Regent-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.

BLUME.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. ANTHONY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Gus Blume; to move from his residence, 108 Regent-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.

BLUME.—P.A.O.D., Ivy Lodge, No. 183.—Officers and Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late respected Member, Bro. GUS BLUME; to leave his late residence, 108 Regent-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
C. L. LEO, A.D.
J. JERRARD, Sec.

CLINTON.—The Friends of the late SAMUEL AUBREY CLINTON, M.D., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 1 Lee-street, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9.45, for the Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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CRUICKSHANKS.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. E. M. CRUICKSHANKS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave from our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, Church of England Cemetery, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CRUICKSHANKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK, and Miss MILLIE CRUICKSHANKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CRUICKSHANKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CARL and FRANK CRUICKSHANKS, of Potter Mill, and Miss FRIEDA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to leave the Friends' Meeting House, Hunter-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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CRUICKSHANKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. CRUICKSHANKS, of Kogarah, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and Granddaughter, Elizabeth; to leave her parents' residence, Bassett-street, Hurstville, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
W. ALLERDICE, Undertaker.

CUMMINS.—The Friends of Mr. PATRICK CUMMINS and FAMILY, late of Athlone-place, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and MOTHER, Caroline; to leave her late residence, Arthur, Olive-street, Canterbury, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, be read.
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GAGGIE.—The Funeral of the late ROBERT GAGGIE will take place THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON in the Presbyterian Cemetery, West Wyalong.
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GRACE.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET GRACE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, William; to leave his late residence, 27 Spencer-street, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill Station.
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GRACE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK GRACE, also Captain FREDERICK GRACE and Private JOHN GRACE (both on Active Service), are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, the late William Grace; to leave 27 Spencer-street, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C.E. Cem., Rookwood.

GRACE.—The Friends of Mr and Mrs. V. C. GRACE and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. STARR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, the late William Grace; to move from his late residence, 27 Spencer-street, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

GRACE.—The Friends of Sergeant and Mrs. R. S. GRACE and Corporal and Mrs. W. H. GRACE, Jun. (both on Active Service), are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, William H.; to leave his late residence, 27 Spencer-st, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill Station.

LOCKSTONE.—The Friends of Mrs. EMILY BLANCHE LOCKSTONE, of Kogarah, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Walter B. Lockstone; to leave Central Station, THIS DAY, by 2.5 p.m. train, for Waverley Cemetery.
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LOCKSTONE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PERCY and Late LOCKSTONE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Walter B. Lockstone, to take place THIS AFTERNOON on arrival of 3 past 2 train at Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

LOCKSTONE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. SNAPE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Walter B. Lockstone; to leave Central Station, THIS DAY, at 5 past 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

MANDENO.—The Funeral of the late SAMUEL MANDENO will leave 23 Glenview-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley (arriving at Cemetery Gates at 3 p.m.).
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MICHAEL.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. GEORGE (DICK) MICHAEL and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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MICHAEL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR MICHAEL, Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST TILEY, Mr. and Mrs. REG. TILEY, Messrs. BERT, HAROLD, FRANK, and Miss LOU TILEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Dick Michael; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MULLINS.—A Solemn Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of the late GEORGE LANE MULLINS, M.D., will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Albert-street, Waverley, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock. The Funeral Cortege will leave the church after the Mass about 10.30 a.m. for Waverley Cemetery.
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O'DONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM O'DONNELL, of Mowll-street, Kensington-road, Kensington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Clara Martha; to leave St. Martin's Church, Kensington, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for South Head Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director,
143 Oxford-street, city.
'Phone, 694 Paddington.

O'DONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY O'DONNELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-in-law, Clara M. O'Donnell; to leave St. Martin's Church, Kensington, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for South Head Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

O'DONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. ANDERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Clara M. O'Donnell; to leave St. Martin's Church, Kensington, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for South Head Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

O'DONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. SHARP are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Clara M. O'Donnell; to leave St. Martin's Church, Kensington, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for South Head Cemetery.
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O'DONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. CORDEROY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Clara M. O'Donnell; to leave St. Martin's Church, Kensington, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for South Head Cemetery.
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O'DONNELL.—The Friends of Mrs. A. M. O'DONNELL, of East Sydney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Clara M. O'Donnell; to leave St. Martin's Church, Kensington, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for South Head Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

O'DONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. O'DONNELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Clara M. O'Donnell; to leave St. Martin's Church, Kensington, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for South Head Cemetery.
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O'DONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. O'DONNELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Clara M. O'Donnell; to leave St. Martin's Church, Kensington, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for South Head Cemetery.
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O'DONNELL.—The Friends of ELIZABETH, PATRICK, JAMES, HARRY, JOSEPH, and ALFRED O'DONNELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Clara M. O'Donnell; to leave St. Martin's Church, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for South Head Cemetery.
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O'DONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. HOLLAND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Clara M. O'Donnell; to leave St. Martin's Church, Kensington, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for South Head Cemetery.
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MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 21st March, instant, at 2.15 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the past Half-year.
The Transfer Books will be CLOSED until after the Meeting.
By order of the Board,
B. J. LUKEY,
Secretary.
Company's Head Office,
Haymarket,
Sydney.
7th March, 1918.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.
N.S.W. AUXILIARY.
The Annual Business MEETING will be held at the Board Room, 242 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 3 p.m.
The President, his Grace the Archbishop, will preside.
Adoption of Annual Report and Balance-sheet, Election of Officers and Committee. Address by Chaplain KEITH MILLER on "The Bible at the Front."
CHAS. E. BOWEN,
General Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF PADDINGTON.
RED CROSS DAY.
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Town Hall, Paddington, on THURSDAY, 21st March, 1918, at 8 p.m., to consider what steps shall be taken to successfully raise funds to enable the Australian Red Cross Society to continue its work on behalf of our Soldiers and Sailors.
J. M. POWER,
15th March, 1918. Mayor.

WITH object of forming Local Branch, National Utility Poultry Breeders' Association, a Meeting will be held under auspices of Illawarra Poultry Club, Carrington Rooms, Hurstville, Friday, 22nd, 8 p.m.

ON THE LAND.

LEETON CANNERY.

The unfortunate story of the Murrumbidgee irrigation areas seems endless, and unless there is a radical alteration in the methods of management and control, and the treatment of settlers, this promises to be one of the most sorry and calamitous State enterprises in the history of New South Wales. The present position is a pitiable contrast with the glowing hopes and ambitious dreams of those who originated this scheme, but the sooner the community awakes to a realisation of actual conditions, and ascertains what the cost to the taxpayer is likely to be, the sooner the chance of some remedy being adopted. The circumstances surrounding the establishment of the different factories, and the financial results, show the necessity for close attention to what is happening on the areas. Owing to the existing canning factory being unable to handle the amount of fruit available—first evidence of lack of fo

BIRTHS.

CLACK (late Eliza Beatrice Temby), February 18, 1918, at Taralga, the wife of Joseph Clack—a daughter (Gertrude).

MARTIN.—February 27, 1918, at 24 New South Head road, Rushcutter Bay, the wife of Dr. J. H. Martin—a son.

WARNER (nee Elsie A. M'Kenzie).—February 24, at Kenewie, Pioneer-street, Mittagong, the wife of Vincent C. Warner—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PARR SMITH—NYGREN.—March 16, 1918, at Scots Church, Church Hill, by Rev. Thos. Tait, Harry Waddington, eldest son of the late E. Parr Smith, Brisbane, to Myrtle Dorothea, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nygren, Darlinghurst.

DEATHS.

CLACK.—March 4, at hospital, Goulburn, Eliza Beatrice, dearly loved wife of Joseph Clack, aged 42.

CLINTON.—March 20, 1918, at his residence, Clinton, Llewellyn-street, Marrickville, Samuel Aubrey Clinton, M.D. At rest. By request, no flowers.

CRUICKSHANKS.—March 20, 1918, at a private hospital, Elizabeth Mary, relict of the late John Robert Cruickshanks, in her 81st year.

GRACE.—March 20, 1918, at his residence, 27 Spencer-street, Summer Hill, William H., dearly beloved husband of Margaret Grace, late of Lithgow, aged 66 years.

LOCKSTONE.—March 19, 1918, at Central Hotel, Moss Vale, Walter Robin Lockstone, beloved husband of Emily Blanche Lockstone, of Neilson-avenue, Kogarah, aged 47 years. At rest.

MICHAEL.—March 20, 1918, George Edward (Dick), dearly loved husband of Maud Michael, aged 48 years.

MANDENO.—March 20, at 22 Glenview street, Paddington, Samuel Mandeno, son of the late Dr. Mandeno, England, esteemed friend of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jones, and for about 20 years in the employ of the Port Jackson and Manly S.S. Co., aged 70 years.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

BRODIE.—Killed in France March 5, 1918, Captain Benjamin Greenup Brodie, of 84th Battalion, dearly beloved brother-in-law of Roger and Marion Russell.

BRODIE.—Killed in France, March 5, 1918, Captain Benjamin Greenup Brodie. Deeply mourned by his sincere friend, Robert Clewett. He laughed death in the face, and struck for Empire's sake a giant blow.

CORNETT STEPHEN.—Killed in action in France, Julian Cornett Stephen, M.C., Lieutenant Royal Field Artillery, second son of Alfred and Kate Cornett Stephen, of Llandaff, Waverley, aged 25 years.

GARDINER.—Died of illness, Salisbury Plains, England, March 7, 1918, Private Frank Leslie, 27 years, dearly loved eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Gardiner, Woodford, Wellington-street, Bondi. Victorian, Queensland, and Western Australian papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

ACKSLAY.—In sad but loving remembrance of my darling grandson, William, who died March 21, 1911, aged 7 years.
Willie, dear, we sadly miss you.
Inserted by his loving grandfather, Mr. N. Acksley.

BANTLEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Henry, who departed this life March 21, 1911.
This is the day that is and to recall.
This is the day of remembrance to all.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

BONSOUSSE.—In loving memory of George, who departed this life March 20, 1916. Inserted by his loving wife, Della, and family.

BROWN.—In fond memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Ann Brown, who fell asleep on March 21, 1917. Inserted by her loving children, L. Owen, F. Flintoft, Fredrick, and Lucie Brown.

CARROLL.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, John Joseph Carroll, who departed this life March 21, 1916, aged 21 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving parents, his little daughter, Mary Ellen, brothers and sister, Isaac, Thomas, Mary.

COWDREY.—In loving memory of my dear son, George John Cowdrey, who was accidentally killed on March 21, 1913. Inserted by his father and mother, brothers and sisters.
Sadly missed by all who loved him.

EVANS.—Harold, our dearly loved nephew and cousin, died March 21, 1917. Sadly missed. Mrs. Pallister and family.

EVANS.—In loving memory of Harold Evans, who departed this life March 21, 1917.
Gone to rest.
Inserted by his dearest friends Rose and Paddy Kilroy.

GRIMER.—In cherished memory of my beloved daughter (Christie Grimer (nee Mayer), died March 21, 1916, aged 27 years. Adieu, dear one. Inserted by her mother, A. J. Mayer.

GRIMER.—In everlasting memory of my beloved and only sister, Christie Grimer (nee Mayer), died March 21, 1916. Until we meet again. Inserted by sister and brother-in-law, Maggie and Richard Quinney.

HAMPTON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Arthur Henry Hampton, late secretary Bellevue Hill Bowling Club, who departed this life March 21, 1916. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter and son-in-law, Gladys and Les Dobbs.

JONES.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Jones, who departed this life March 21, 1914. Inserted by his loving wife, Annie, sons, and daughters. Gone, but not forgotten.

KERRIN.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Elsie, passed away March 21, 1918.
You have left us, Elsie darling,
For a brighter home above;
For a land of fadeless beauty,
Of eternal light and love.
Inserted by her loving mother and father.

KERRIN.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Elsie, passed away March 21, 1918.
Two years have passed—how long it seems.
In all my thoughts her face still beams.
From memory's page I'll never blot
Those words, "Forget me not."
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Jennie and Fred Bunyan.

KINGSLEY.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Robert Henry, who departed this life March 21, 1917. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, and family.

MALONEY.—In sad and loving memory of our dearly loved and only child, Minnie Maloney, who departed this life March 21, 1915, in her 21st year.
Most loving heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.
Inserted by her desolate mother.

MALONEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear niece and cousin, Minnie, who departed this life March 21, 1915. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving aunt and cousins, Mary, Katie, Patrick, Lizzie, and Annie Hannon.

MALOUFF.—In loving memory of our dear cousin, Minnie, who departed this life March 21, 1915. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving cousins, Annie and Jack Hannon.

BURCAT.—In loving memory of dear Rose, who died March 21, 1916. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Lil and George Paulson.

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BURCAT.—In loving memory of dear Rose, who died March 21, 1916. Inserted by her lovin, friend, Cordie Boyle.

BURCAT.—In loving memory of my dearest friend, Rose Mascall, who departed this life March 21, 1916. Inserted by her loving friend, May Daly.

RYAN.—In loving and lasting memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Richard Ryan, who died March 21, 1920. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

RYAN.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and our sister, Bertha, who died March 21, 1914. Never forgotten by her loving parents, J. L. and C. South, sisters and brothers.

SHEEHAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Thomas Sheehan, who departed this life March 21, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife and family. R.I.P.

SINGER.—In loving memory of our dearly loved brother, James Skeene, who departed this life on March 21, 1915. Inserted by Amelia and Thomas Tayl and sons.

SOMERVILLE.—A tribute to the memory of our dear mother, who departed this life March 21, 1917. Inserted by Bob and Charlie (on active service) and Alec.

SURCOMB.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, James Ward, who died March 21, 1915. Inserted by his loving wife and family. Peace, perfect peace.

WHITE.—In ever-loving memory of my darling mother, Emily Ann, who departed this life March 21, 1916. Inserted by her ever-loving daughter, Lou Berrett.

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All communications intended for the news or correspondence columns should be addressed to the EDITOR.

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J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
General Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
SYDNEY, 15th March, 1918.

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THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED,
SYDNEY, 12th March, 1918.

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OUR OFFICE AT 123 PITT-STREET WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON SATURDAY, 23RD MARCH.

GORDON AND GOTCH (SYDNEY), LTD.

The Sydney Morning Herald.
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918.

THE GERMAN PEACE.

The Ministers sitting in conference in London have published a conclusion which will be accepted by all their fellow subjects who appreciate the issues on which the war is being maintained. The Allies are fighting to secure the independence of European nations, and to eliminate the causes of future wars. There will be no independence if Germany leaves this war the master of all the peoples on her eastern frontier, and in unchecked control of their resources. There will be no continuity of peace as long as the non-German peoples from the Balkans to the North Sea are kept in subjection in consequence of the failure of Russia and of their isolation from the Western world. The Germans have hoped that by presenting the Allies with an accomplished fact they would give them an excuse for bargaining or would convince them that further struggle would mean a useless waste of life. Excuses are welcomed by the faint-hearted, but not by the Allies; who, though they have come through a depressing year, are convinced of their ability to win a decisive triumph. Lives are unlessly sacrificed if they can be preserved without abandoning the objects for which the war was begun, and for which many thousands of other lives have already been laid down. The Germans, by their peace terms, have revived and confirmed the belief that these objects are essential to the future life of mankind, and that they can be obtained only by an Allied victory. The negotiations of Brest-Litovsk justified the suspicion with which German professions of disinterestedness have always been received by Allied statesmen. The Central delegates' refusal to follow the Reichstag resolution of "no annexations and no indemnities" bears witness again to the inability of the Deputies to gain any control over the direction of foreign policy, as well as to the acquiescence of a great part of the German people in their present Constitution. There are no doubt many in Germany who have followed the negotiations with the indignation which Herr David has had the courage to express. Socialists, who explained their support of the Government, on the ground that this was a war for the defence of civilisation against a threatened descent of the Cossacks, may have objected to seeing their illusions so ruthlessly destroyed. But their indignation cannot be translated into action, nor can it be shown to be representative of a substantial section of the people. The negotiations with Russia have repeated in a few days the lesson which the Allies have learned through the diplomacy of the last three years. If the Germans are confident of their strength they will be tyrannical and exacting in their demands. If they are apprehensive they will talk about a return to the pre-war state of things, about their willingness to retire from Belgium, and about their substantial agreement with President Wilson.

But peace offers are always stated with vagueness, which is in contrast with the harsh lucidity of the treaties with Russia and Roumania. In every definition of the future of Belgium there is an opening through which the Chancellor may return from the Moderates to the pan-Germans if the prospects of the army or the submarines may warrant him in doing so. The Allies have watched the passage of a Chancellor between these extremes so often that they no longer observe it as an indication of the intentions of the German Government. But they may still observe it as an indication of the views of the General Staff. The factors which enter into the problem may be unknown, the temper of the people, the state of the food supply, or the condition of the army. But the total result may be gathered at any time from the language of the Chancellor to the Allied Powers when he speaks before the Reichstag after conferring with his military directors. Herr David has abundant support for his assertion that the treaties with Russia and Roumania have consolidated opinion in the West. People whose ears had been dulled by the repetition of phrases have been aroused again by these examples of militarism in practice. The statements of Labour leaders and the resolutions of Labour conferences are in essential respects identical with the statements of the several Governments. The enemy has demonstrated at every opportunity that he has no scheme for the future of the world except that in which the interest of Germany is to be taken into account. Roumania is to be enslaved. Her frontiers are to be at the mercy of Austria, as those of Italy have been since the wars of liberation. A people who have sought to rescue their kinsfolk from the petty tyranny of Hungarian landlords are to see them descend into deeper servitude than ever. The proudest set of merchants in Europe are to see themselves deprived of the fruits of their energy and to contemplate a future in which all initiative is controlled by their enemies. The Russian peace will doubtless find a few to welcome it from among the class who were always opposed to an alliance with France or Great Britain, and will be accepted by many of the people as a relief from the war. But it means the end of the revolution and of Russia itself. Until they can unite and free themselves, the Russian people will be hewers of wood and drawers of water to their German masters. The people of the frontier provinces will be governed as their German landlords decide, in some cases two per cent., in other cases ten per cent. of the population, disposing of the future of the whole nation. Germany, when she had enforced her present terms, would doubtless welcome the formation of a league of nations to safeguard peace in the future. But the league of nations which the Allies contemplate will not be formed until it has been preceded by a just settlement of the present European States. This answer of the Allies to the accomplished fact may perhaps destroy that belief in the power of terrorism which still dominates German ideas. It is not likely to modify the contrast between the two sets of belligerents, the Allies struggling for a peace under which each individual and each nation will be secured in liberty and independence, the Germans for a predominance in which they may carry out their own purposes and impose German ideas on the rest of mankind.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES.

Yesterday's rally at the Town Hall, under the direction of the Millions Club, was primarily a matter of money, but essentially it was a summing up of Australia's responsibilities in this war. The Governor-General put the case very clearly by his comparisons. In the mother country there has been the fullest acceptance of the war's demands in men and money, but because honour has been placed first. Everything is at stake, no doubt, and yet Germany's attack in 1914 was upon a defenceless country whose integrity Great Britain was pledged to maintain; and ever since the latter has been pouring out her best blood and her material treasures like water to guard the world's freedom. Now a point has been reached at which her power—man power and money power—is being tested to the utmost; and her fate will be ours should Germany win. Indeed, a German victory will represent Australia's disappearance from the Empire, while Great Britain would still remain among the nations. Thus it was that the Governor-General emphasised the need of endurance and sacrifice in this most critical of junctures, in a war not won and certain still to require from us every atom of resource and resistance. "We have neither a man nor a shilling in any part of the Empire to throw away," said his Excellency, "while the issue of the war hangs in the balance. It is the spirit of Britain, of France, and of Canada which is the spirit we must all emulate if we are to stand high on the Empire's roll of honour." Our giving must be the measure of our sense of independence; and yet it must show that we realise to the full our responsibilities and our peril. The enthusiasm which is rising so fast over the sixth war loan is, no doubt, largely inspired by patriotism and by the call of Empire. We are Britons first, and our business in this war is to play the man against the world's greatest enemy. If Australia were in no particular danger the argument for action would still be strong; and the mother of nations, looking for help, could rely upon a full-hearted reply from a community British to the marrow. But the fact must never be lost sight of that Australia is in dire peril. She has been specially marked by Germany as spoil for the victor; and Mr. Chanter's reminder in Melbourne last Tuesday, that everything was ready on the outbreak of war to take possession of this continent was timely. The evidence of a carefully prepared plan to our immediate undoing has been accumulating since 1914, and now part of the barriers towards the Pacific have fallen in the collapse of Russia. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that Germany will make a special drive upon Salonica, and if successful threaten Egypt from a new quarter. Italy is not yet safe; and while America is mobilising her forces anything may happen. But further reverses in Europe will add immensely to Australia's insecurity; and our self-interest as well as our patriotism is engaged in this response to the Federal Government's latest appeal.

In the speech of the Acting Federal Treasurer yesterday this phase of a great responsibility was elaborated, but from another point of view. The war has brought us prosperity in that our accumulated resources have increased substantially since war was declared. Banking deposits were greater by £61,000,000 in September, 1917, than in the same month of 1914. Out of that great sum put by in three years the banks had only advanced five millions, leaving a net saving of £56,000,000. But this has not been due to our own sagacity and initiative. "We are where we are," exclaimed Mr. Watt, "not only because of the wondrous power of the British arms on land and on sea, but also because of Great Britain's unexampled generosity." She has not only bought our products in vast quantities, and paid us hard cash or its equivalent for them, but she has also allowed us to increase our already heavy indebtedness to her. The very thing which is tending to make so many Australians regardless of their responsibilities—our unexampled comfort in the midst of the world's most dreadful war—has been Great Britain's gift. We can fill our racecourses, run our carnivals, throng our beaches, listen in thousands to disloyal speeches, talk of civil war as a sideshow, and defeat every proposal to fulfil Mr. Fisher's pledge of the last man and the last shilling, because, like Jeshurun in the old Biblical record, we have waxed fat and are kicking. It is all the result of the Empire connection. Service has been so construed in our favour that Australia has not been forced to face the supreme issues of the war, and on the industrial side since war began there were never so many strikes, so much loss of time and money in consequence, and so great ill-feeling between the classes concerned. Germany failed to take Australia in 1914, notwithstanding her well-prepared schemes to that end, but she has never ceased her play upon our weakness, nor has she forgotten how to pull the strings of our passions. Her tools are at work in every available channel of treachery; and we are tormented by divisions when the facts of our dependence upon Great Britain and of our direct danger through recent events should draw us together. The sixth war loan is, no doubt, a fine instrument for recovery in one definite direction. Financial leeway must be made up, and here is the opportunity to help. Its success will be an indication to the world that Australia is not as lethargic as she seems, and that she is quite prepared to shoulder her financial responsibilities. But the finding of forty millions of money will not put us right. The readiness to subscribe to the loan will be a test of willingness; but, after all, the salvation of our civilisation is laid upon the soldier; and the question is not how much money we will invest but how many of us will face death for the sake of honour and Australia's existence.

GALES AND FIRES.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The howling gale which visited a great part of New Zealand did considerable damage to shipping. Auckland reports it was one of the worst ever experienced. The water front is strewn with debris. The damage will run into thousands of pounds. At Parker, Lamb, and Company's timber mills a number of scows were piled up, practically on top of one another. The damage was completed by 300 or 400 logs getting loose. On the eastern water front a large breach was made. At Epsom, the roof of the trotting club's shed was carried across the road. The Agricultural Association's auxiliary stand was blown over, and the main stand partly unroofed. Several houses were unroofed. Considerable damage was done to small craft. Remarkably high tides caused much damage to the eastern coast at Canterbury. Several coastal townships were partly isolated. Abnormal seas and tides played havoc with part of the beach defences at New Brighton.

The fire which swept Ohakune, Raetihi, Horopito, and the Rangataua districts was one of the most disastrous conflagrations in the Dominion's history. Communication is greatly interrupted, and the full tale cannot yet be told. Ohakune is full of refugees, some of whom had trying experiences. Some children escaped in their nightclothes only. Many of the people were so distressed by their experiences that they did not know what had happened. The fate of many settlers is unknown. So far no loss of life is reported, but many people are known to be isolated. Two motor cars which went to the rescue of settlers caught fire, and were destroyed. The loss of timber mills and timber is very heavy. Generally, it would appear that the worst of the conflagration is now over.

DEATH OF CAPT. B. G. BRODIE.

A private cable message has been received, intimating that Captain Benjamin Greenup Brodie was killed in France on March 5. In previous engagements he was wounded at Messines, and again at Passchendaele, and was gassed on both occasions. He left for the front in May, 1916, as a sergeant, and was previously for over 12 months performing camp duties. He gained all his promotions on the battlefield.

Captain Brodie was the second son of Mr. W. A. Brodie, of Brodie and Co., 105 Pitt-street, and a nephew of the late Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C., and of the Rev. J. Howell-Price. He has left a widow and two children.

RED CROSS DAY.

COUNTRY ENTHUSIASM.

BRANCHES WORKING EAGERLY.

The Australia Red Cross Day Committee are receiving abundant evidence of the eagerness of country districts to participate in the forthcoming celebrations, and there is every prospect now that the excellent collections made in almost every provincial centre for Australia Day will be in a large measure repeated in the movement that comes to a head on April 26.

Mrs. R. N. Hickson, hon. secretary of the Armidale branch, writes, stating that arrangements have been made with the Mayor of Armidale to call a public meeting in connection with the Day. Among the items already put in hand for the Armidale effort are a Street Bazaar for April 6, a concert on the 10th, and raffles for a variety of articles, which will be drawn on the 26th. From these objects a goodly sum is expected to be raised. The badges and buttons are exciting considerable interest, and numerous requests are being received for specimens of the various denominations.

Miss Egan, of the Red Cross executive, who is touring the country, wires that she has addressed good meetings at Inverell, Delungra, Moree, and Warialda, especially at Moree, where the prospects for the Day are excellent. Miss Egan also gives good promise of the "drive" in the places she has visited, and has asked the central committee for 300 of the house cards, which purchasers at 5/ each will display prominently in the windows of their homes as an indication of their active co-operation in the Day's doings.

A meeting is to be held at Young this evening to further arrangements for the Day, and form a committee of workers. Mrs. C. J. Metcalfe, of Young, writes to say that the offers of help from Red Cross circles in the district have been splendid and unanimous. Some of the sections are making special appeals in their own townships, others will provide and bring into Young whole stalls of goods for the day of the special appeal. The Young committee has in hand a women's concert, to be managed entirely by women, and from which good results are expected. Other functions will be fixed up at to-night's meeting. Among the district fetes talked of is a competitions, country v town, that should serve to develop a healthy rivalry. Young is busying itself over the Day with the energy and resourcefulness that the town gives to all patriotic work.

Miss Nellie Coulter, hon. secretary of the Gosford branch, states that a jumble stall will be held in the main street on March 28, market day, and another on Anzac Day, to be concluded on the 26th. A play was last week staged by the Gosford Dramatic Society, and the proceeds will go to swell the takings of Red Cross Day.

Mr. Thomas Johns, president of Cessnock Shire, has conferred with presidents and secretaries of Red Cross associations at Cessnock and Kurri Kurri, the chief towns of the shire, and has found that all preparations are in progress for the big event of April 26. He is sure the result would be highly satisfactory, as the local associations are keenly interested.

Public meetings in furtherance of the movement will be held to-night at the Ashfield Town Hall, Glebe Town Hall, and Woollahra council-chambers. Meetings with the same object in view are to be held to-morrow evening at Manly, on Monday evening at St. John's Hill, Campsie, Lidcombe Town Hall, and Drummoyne Town Hall, and on Tuesday evening at the Town Hall, Chatswood.

The speakers who are touring the country on behalf of Red Cross Day are in all directions meeting with every courtesy and facility. Miss Owen, who is touring the North Coast, was offered a free pass in the North Coast Steam Navigation Company's vessel to Byron Bay. The North Coast Motor Company of Casino have placed at her disposal a complimentary ticket, covering the motor service through all the principal towns along the Richmond and Clarence Rivers, which will be of great service.

Mrs. MacKinnon, speaking at the Colleagum, North Sydney, last night, said that she hoped that every house in North Sydney would become a Red Cross house. That is, that they would follow the American plan as introduced by Mr. Hugh Ward, and taken up by the committee. By paying a minimum of five shillings subscription a householder of business establishment would be entitled to place in the window a Red Cross house badge autographed by her Excellency Lady Helen Munro Ferguson. The speaker concluded by saying that it was hoped that this idea would create a wave of sympathy in the hearts of the people towards the noble work of the society. It was a noble work and it would be an ill day for those brave men who had gone out to fight for us, to suffer for us, perhaps to die for us, if they had not the comfort of the Red Cross Society.

A meeting of the Red Cross branches of Sutton Forest, Exeter, and Bundanoon was held on Tuesday. It was a most representative meeting, and called chiefly to consider the commencement of a simultaneous drive in that district. The scheme was approved of and a strong committee formed to further its progress. Mrs. MacKinnon, who was present, outlined the plan for the Red Cross "drive," and the idea was very warmly taken up.

The demand for "chocolate wheels" is greater than the supply, and the committee would be glad to hear of any person willing to donate wheels for the day, or their value. This time the wheels will be entirely under the committee's control.

The gross entry fees for every competition match to be played on the Lenra Links from now until the Easter holidays are over will go to the Australian Red Cross Day funds.

ENTHUSIASM AT ALBURY.

ALBURY.—A meeting, convened by the Mayor, was held here for the purpose of organising an effort in connection with the appeal on April 26 in aid of the Red Cross Society. The ladies enthusiastically took up the proposal to hold street stalls on Red Cross Day. In the meantime subscriptions will be raised in the town and district, and special efforts at Wodonga and Wahgunyah are hoped to raise a substantial sum. Mr. G. A. Gray was appointed organising secretary.

VICE-REGAL CONTRIBUTION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Sir Edward Miller, hon. treasurer to the Australian Red Cross Society at headquarters, has received a cheque from his Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson for £250.

RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU.

Since 1915 there has been a Red Cross Information Bureau established in each State for the purpose of trying to obtain information about sick, wounded, and "missing" men, and men who have been killed in action and died of wounds.

Most of the inquiries are directed to the London office of these bureaux, which is controlled by Miss Vera Deakin.

The extent of the work done is illustrated by the Australian Red Cross Commissioners' report for the month of November, 1917. In that month 5101 cables were received by the London office from the Australian bureaux, and 3945 replies were despatched by cable; 1834 inquiries by letter were received by the London office, and 2484 answers sent; 5349 reports were obtained by the Red Cross searchers as to the fate of "missing" and killed, and these reports were despatched by the London office to the bureaux.

The Red Cross hospital visitors are instructed to specially report on all Australians in hospital who are seriously wounded or ill, so that the relatives in Australia may have full details and every assurance that all that is possible is being done for the men.

RETURNED SOLDIER'S TRIBUTE.

After reading the fine tribute to the work of the Australian Red Cross Society in England, France, and aboard transports conveying sick and wounded soldiers, recently paid by Sergeant George Cann, M.L.A., Mr. George Irving, late of the 5th Pioneer Battalion, and now residing at 41 Short-street, Balmain, felt impelled to write to the headquarters of the society, expressing his complete accord with what was said. "On my return to England from France after being wounded," he says, "I wanted for nothing, everything being supplied by the Red Cross Society. Therefore I cannot refrain from offering a tribute as a token of appreciation, and I consider that it is the duty of every soldier who has served abroad to recognise these facts."

DONATIONS RECEIVED.

The hon. treasurers of the Australian Red Cross Day Fund, 115 Pitt-street, acknowledge the following amounts:—

	£	s	d
Previously acknowledged	17,732	1	6
Lieut. Lebbeus Herdern	500	0	0
W. E. Abbott, Wingen	200	0	0
Elliott Bros.	200	0	0
Jas. Cunningham	200	0	0
Minter, Simpson, and Co.	100	0	0
Lassen, Ltd.	100	0	0
Websters, Ltd.,	50	0	0
Wicker Workers' Union	1	1	0
	£19,154	2	6

Correction: The amount of £10/10/ from Geo. R. Smith, acknowledged yesterday, should have been from Geo. R. Smith's Insurance office.

WAR LOAN

STRIKING SPEECH BY MR. WATT

OUR DEBT TO BRITAIN

£2,343,455 Announced at Town Hall Meeting

The scenes of unbounded enthusiasm and the outpouring of subscriptions, running into four or five figures, that marked the big gathering in the Town Hall yesterday in connection with the war loan appeal, serve to strike a new and vital note in the prosecution of the war. It was a demonstration of splendid patriotism—a rallying cry to the people of Australia to assist to their utmost the Commonwealth's sixth war loan, an appeal to all classes to give of their fullest. Gathered to the earnest appeals of the Governor-General and of the Acting Federal Treasurer and felt that they should carry weight, even with those myopic-visioned souls who have lost all interest in a war, which will assuredly decide their future in common with that of all others in the community.

A barometer, whose maximum mark was one million pounds, burst with spectacular effect when that sum was reached. Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., announced that the A.M.P. Society proposed to put two millions into the loan, making a total of seven millions for that organisation in connection with war loans. Other subscriptions announced included two each of £200,000; there were others for £10,000, and others again for £5000 and lesser amounts, came from all quarters. Sums in £1000 were common. Crocsus could not have produced with such magic-like effect so much money in a brief hour or two. The result of the Millions Club's luncheon appeal gives so far a total of £2,343,455. The general secretary (Mr. Fitzpatrick) stated last night that the club's campaign is to be further pursued.

The gathering was so large in the vestibule that many seats had to be arranged immediately outside, in the main hall. The function had been arranged by the Millions Club, the president of which (Mr. Arthur Rickard) presided. He was supported on his immediate right and left by the Governor-General (Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson) and the Acting Federal Treasurer (Mr. Watt). Others at the head table included the Lord Mayor (Mr. Joynton Smith, M.L.C.), Sir Owen Cox, K.B.E., Mr. David Storey (Honorary Minister), the president of the Employers' Federation (Mr. Wm. Brooks, M.L.C.), the president of the Chamber of Manufactures (Mr. W. T. Willington), the governor of the Commonwealth Bank (Mr. Denison Miller), Mr. Hugh R. Denison, Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., Senior Chaplain Jas. Green, C.M.G., and Mr. Hugh Ward. Banking, commercial, and all other important industries were represented at the different tables.

"Money does not make a man, but it undoubtedly makes the nation," said the Governor-General in an impressive reply to the toast of his health. He said it was for Australia to bring forward her savings for the service of the war, the losing or winning of which would decide for ever the future of this great continent. (Applause.)

A message hoping for the success of the loan was read from the Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes).

"We are looking for financial shirkers," was the way the chairman put it in the course of a speech. He said it was up to every man enjoying the liberty and freedom vouchsafed to us by our men at the front to do everything possible towards the success of the sixth war loan.

The chief Secretary (Mr. Fuller), in proposing "Success to the Sixth War Loan," said that in America the people had contributed to their war loans in proportion to 1 in 10, and in Canada in proportion to 1 in 15, while the best we had done in Australia was in connection with the third loan, when the contributions totalled 1 in every 50 of our population.

The toast was also supported by the Lord Mayor (Alderman J. Joynton Smith, M.L.C.), and Senior Chaplain Jas. Green, C.M.G.

OUR VAST EXPENDITURE.

The wealth of figures which the Acting Federal Treasurer (Mr. Watt) quoted in reply, told their own illuminating tale. Greeted with tremendous outburst of applause, Mr. Watt said he appreciated the compliment and the occasion of that vast gathering. He had come to Sydney especially to participate in it. They had gathered there to afford practical assistance to the National Government in a critical period of national finance. They needed every pound and every penny the people could give them. He proposed to quote figures which he hoped would create in their hats and wonder would place on their foreheads. (Laughter.) Since its entry into the war until the loan concluded in August Australia would have spent £257,000,000 of loan money in naval and military operations and in assisting necessary categories and industries. They had already raised with them from all sources only £105,000,000, leaving a shortage there of £128,000,000, or more than half of the total amount. They had not been lifting their obligations with the British country and had run into debt with the British Exchequer to the tune of £48,000,000, and expected to allow for that, their shortage in August, apart from money raised under this loan, would be in round figures, £80,000,000. Their proposed loan took it they raised would still be £40,000,000 to £50,000,000 before the time, and it would take a good many long months of campaigning to pick up the leeway. But Australia, he felt, was strong enough for the task. It was one of the richest countries in the world, if not the richest if they took into account the private wealth per head and the diffusion of that wealth.

BANKING DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES.

This war had left us not only untouched from the standpoint of material or financial strength, but our resources, strangely enough, had been rapidly and largely augmented. Here was one test. Our banking deposits were greater in September of 1917 than they were in the same month of 1914. They were greater by £61,000,000. Our banking advances had increased only to the extent of £5,000,000 in that period, and by that relative test of stability the banks were stronger in September, 1917, than three years before. They began to feel the war—by £56,000,000 net. Although Australia had not done what she should do because she had not been told plainly she now knew her resources were equal to the task.

"MUDDLED OUR MAN POWER."

"We have muddled our man power proposition in Australia," proceeded Mr. Watt amidst ringing applause. "I am not here to assign blame to the people or politicians, but whatever side you belong to, whether one or ill, so that the relatives in Australia may have full details and every assurance that all that is possible is being done for the men.

On the other hand, had run into Great Britain's debt. New Zealand's latest figures showing subscriptions to war loans indicated that subscribers numbered 1 in 14. The number of subscriptions was not the measure of the money, but it was the measure of how the pulse of a nation was on the war question. If we in Australia wanted to show that we recognised the blind alley into which we had led ourselves, we could do it by lifting our contributions per head up to those of the other dominions. Of the national wealth of Great Britain 22 per cent. had gone into war loans; in Canada, it was 10 per cent., in New Zealand, 8 per cent., and in Australia, 6 per cent. By such comparisons we stood badly.

The Federal Government was now asking for twice as much as ever before. "We must have £40,000,000," proceeded Mr. Watt. "If we cannot get it voluntarily we must adopt the other principle. That is not desirable, and should be postponed as long as possible, but Australia's credit and reputation must be sustained. (Applause.) You are postponing the introduction of a system which Britain has not yet resorted to, but which New Zealand has provided for by law, and which we hope to avert even to the end of the struggle."

Mr. Watt proceeded to refer to the al

DESERT TRAGEDY

KUT GARRISON'S FATE

THREE THOUSAND LOST

MISSING FOR TWO YEARS.

LONDON, March 20.

A sensation was caused in the House of Commons yesterday by a statement regarding the military operations in Mesopotamia.

Major J. A. Hope (member for Midlothian) stated that 3236 officers and men of the Kut garrison had not been heard of since General Townsend's surrender nearly two years ago. The authorities, Major Hope said, had stated that it was practically certain that all had died during the hundreds of miles march across the desert, where no provision had been made for food, shelter, or medical treatment. All had been very weak owing to the privations of the siege. Many were suffering from dysentery, and they doubtless fell out of the march and died by the wayside. About a fifth of the men missing were British. All efforts to get information from the Turkish Government on the matter had failed.

DUTCH SHIPS.

IMMEDIATE FOOD CARGOES.

LONDON, March 20.

The Government has not yet received the Dutch reply respecting the requisitioning of ships, and consequently a notice has been sent to the Hague that the requisitioning will proceed forthwith if the Entente's offer is not accepted.

According to an Amsterdam message there are indications that Germany is climbing down in preparation for the acceptance by Holland of the shipping agreement of the Allies. Newspapers have dropped their menacing language.

The "Vossische Zeitung" gives prominence to a Berlin message stating that England's monstrous ultimatum to Holland will not disturb the Germano-Dutch relations.

The "Handelsblad's" Berlin correspondent says the German Government does not regard the matter with the seriousness which the newspapers suggest. Germany is content to let matters take their own course.

A Stockholm message says the final terms of the Swedish agreement show it is intended to transfer 400,000 tons of Swedish shipping for the Allies' use.

An Amsterdam message says the German newspapers realise that the agreements by Holland and Sweden are a serious blow to the U-boat warfare.

The "Frankfort Gazette" says:—"In order to counteract the increase of the Allies' resources our submarines must sink a million tons of shipping. The agreements mean the undoing of the quarter's submarinings."

SEIZURE DELAYED.

The Washington correspondent of the New York "Times" says the seizure of Dutch ships has been delayed for a few hours, but officials do not believe that Holland will agree to the demands. It is understood that Holland agrees to the Allies using the ships provided they are not used for the carrying of troops or munitions, which condition neither America nor the Allies will accept.

A Capetown message says that the Nationalist Press strongly denounces the decision to utilise Dutch shipping in Allied ports as a flagrant breach of neutrality.

SURPRISE IN HOLLAND.

Advices from Amsterdam state that the shipping decision has caused general surprise among shipowners, who were certain the Government would not give way. The newspapers, anticipating a Ministerial statement on Tuesday, printed an advertisement urging people "to attend Parliament and demonstrate to the Government that the nation desired the refusal of the English and American robber demands."

ESPIONAGE.

SPY-CATCHER HIMSELF CHARGED.

A Paris message states that the arrest has been ordered of Captain Ladoux, head of the Bureau of Information in the Ministry of War, in connection with a charge of espionage.

Ladoux, a professional soldier, was trained at St. Cyr, where he became a lecturer, a member of the staff of two War Ministers, and a frequent contributor to the Press on military subjects. He was a well-known figure on the Bourse, and apparently had financial relations with Rosenburg, whom he saved from the fury of stockbrokers on the Bourse at the outbreak of the war. He then became head of the postal censorship, and afterwards chief of the anti-spy service. Ladoux was on intimate terms with M. Charles Humbert.

It was Ladoux who provided Degoy and his accomplices with passports to Switzerland. It is stated that Ladoux tried to hush several treason cases, including Bolo Pasha's.

A New York message says that four persons—known as Madame Despina Storck (called "the Beautiful Turk"), Count de Clinchant, Madame Nix, and Baron Henri Neville—will be probably deported to France in connection with charges of espionage.

MACEDONIA.

GERMAN CONCENTRATION.

A Washington message states that Balkan diplomats have received advices indicating that the Germans are heavily concentrating preparatory to a drive towards Salonica.

RATIONING IN ENGLAND.

Lord Rhondda (Food Controller), replying to a deputation, said he hoped by the end of April to reduce the age of children who received half meat rations from ten years to six, or possibly five. He hoped there would be a fairly plentiful supply of bacon during the next three or four months.

The Coal Controller has decided to ration gas and electricity, and also to reduce the household coal ration.

SETTLING SOLDIERS ON THE LAND.

Mr. David Fell, of Sydney, presided at a meeting of the Empire Land Settlement League at Mansion House. The meeting passed a resolution drawing attention to the immediate necessity of the Government settling returned soldiers and sailors on the land in Great Britain and the dominions.

RUSSIA.

CONTROL OF PETROGRAD.

GERMAN COMMISSION.

LONDON, March 19.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" says: A German commission of control is expected to reach here in two or three days. Whether or not it will be accompanied by a military escort, its presence must produce a marked change in the internal situation. All intelligent Russians realise that Allied assistance to Russia at the present stage of the war is an imperative necessity. All Russian patriots would heartily support an intervention, clearly representing a disinterested combined movement by all the Allies for Russia's liberation, and not implying domination, permanent occupation, or the final humiliation of the country which has traditionally unique elements of strength and great power of resilience.

A New York message states that 700 foreign language newspapers in the United States, representing 10,000,000 readers, have sent a message to the Russian Soviet urging a renewal of the fight against Germany.

The New York "Globe's" Petrograd correspondent says that Russian troops from the Caucasus have arrived at Feodosia, bringing many women slaves who were bought in the Caucasus by the soldiers. The slaves were resold in the market at from 12 to 100 dollars, and will be used as labourers and domestics.

Russian officials who opposed the ratification of the German peace treaty are organising resistance against the Germans in the Odessa region.

The Germans have occupied Bachmatach, Konotop, and Vereshba in the Ukraine region. The Germans are reported to be continuing their advance towards Karsk and Charkeff.

A Petrograd message states it is reported that Austro-German prisoners have captured Rostoff-on-Don (the chief port of the Don, the importance of which is increased by its standing on the chief high roads to the east and south and at the head of the Caucasian railway to Novorossiysk and Petrovsk).

JAPANESE INTERVENTION.

The Petrograd correspondent of the United Press says it is persistently reported that the Bolsheviks are seeking an agreement with the United States to prevent Japanese intervention in Siberia.

Japanese official circles in London confirm the reports of fighting at Blagovestchensk on the Manchurian frontier since the 6th inst. Some anxiety prevails as to whether the disturbances interfered with the journey of the Japanese Ambassador from Petrograd. He reached Irkutsk on the 13th inst.

It is pointed out that nearly 100,000 German prisoners in Eastern Siberia are making efforts to secure arms. It is recognised that if they are successful it will precipitate a crisis.

Tokio advices state that the casualties at Blagovestchensk have been over-stated. It is believed the situation in Vladivostock is quieter.

A Peking report states that Leninists are plundering Japanese in Siberia, and that their lives are in jeopardy. Leninists have also ordered a strict boycott of the Japanese.

It is reported at Tientsin that 2000 German prisoners assist the Bolsheviks against the Japanese at Blagovetschensk.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

DEBATE IN THE LORDS.

LONDON, March 20.

In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Parmoor moved that the House express its approval of the proposed League of Nations, with a tribunal empowered to enforce its orders.

Lord Loreburn, who seconded the motion, said that the only alternative was even greater armaments than before the war.

Lord Lansdowne said that the crushing of an adversary could not be the final victory in the field. It could only give breathing space. A league of nations was the only hope for permanent relief from war. The league must include Central Powers. Membership of the league would moralise Germany, which had always been Europe's anarchist.

The debate was adjourned.

In the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the establishment of a standing committee of foreign affairs to give Parliament a closer acquaintance with diplomacy, Mr. Balfour declared that the existing diplomacy was the best system yet devised. Open diplomacy would cause wars instead of preventing them.

AIR REPRISALS.

RAIDS IN GERMAN TERRITORY.

In the House of Commons Mr. J. I. Macpherson (Under-Secretary to the War Office), stated that 255 flights had been recently carried out in Germany by British airmen, and only 10 machines had been lost. Over a ton of bombs had been dropped on Mannheim. Eight direct hits on large works had been observed on March 18, and two upon one factory on another occasion. We have carried out 38 effective raids since October, dropping 45 tons of bombs. The air service was increasing its distance raids, which was in striking contrast to the enemy's air activity.

Further British official details of the air raid at Mannheim on the 15th inst show that eight hits were obtained on the Badische soda factory, two on the docks, and one on another large factory. The British airmen drove down two of the enemy machines over Mannheim. All of our machines returned.

MAN-POWER.

FARMS AND SHIPYARDS.

In the House of Commons Sir Auckland Geddes (Minister for National Service) claimed that they had assisted agriculture immensely, by increasing the supply of women and German prisoners. They were sending back men from the army, lent for harvesting operations. Hundreds of men were awaiting work in the shipyards until more skilled men arrived. The army's requirements for the latter were increasing. The Ministry was promoting schools in the shipyards for the training of workmen.

IRELAND.

Mr. Justice Ronan, addressing the Roscommon Grand Jury, said that within a 15-mile radius of the town of Boyle since January there had been seven serious cattle drives in daylight; also large bodies of men, numbering from 100 to 500, with bands and flags, had forcibly entered private estates in daylight on eight occasions. The authorities had stopped many attempts at forcible possession and arrested 39 persons.

MARCONI CASE.

In the House of Commons, Mr. W. M. R. Pringle criticised the Attorney-General for settling the Marconi case.

The Attorney-General, in replying, said that if he had allowed the case to go on the claimants could have raised irrelevant matter, leading to heavy expenditure of public money.

Mr. Herbert Samuel (formerly Postmaster-General) said that the contract was a remarkably good one for the State. If the stations had been erected as originally intended, they would have provided an invaluable means of imperial communication during the war.

WESTERN FRONT

COMING OFFENSIVE.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

LONDON, March 19.

General von Gallwitz has been mentioned in recent German communiques as commanding the new enemy group in the Verdun sector. The appointment is considered as indicating the German offensive plans are nearing completion.

Copenhagen advices state that the German General Staff has invited neutral correspondents to attend at the German official headquarters on the western front. The correspondents are to go to the front on Wednesday.

Sir Douglas Haig, in his noon report, says:—Successful raids were carried out at Villiers Guislain, La Vacquerie, and Bois Grenier. The Portuguese raided trenches eastward of Neuve Chapelle and brought back prisoners and two machine-guns. We repulsed three raids at Fleurbaix and Bois Grenier, inflicting losses. There is hostile artillery fire in the forward and back areas of the Ypres sector.

Sir Douglas Haig in his midnight report on Tuesday says: We drove off raiders northeastward of Armentieres. Enemy artillery is active in the regions of Ypres, Cambrai, Vermelles, La Basse Canal, and Armentieres. We dropped nine tons of bombs on billets and dumps, and on the Busigny railway station, and two aerodromes. Air fighting has been most intense between large formations. We brought down 19, and drove down nine machines. Twelve of ours are missing. Our nightfliers dropped 600 bombs on two aerodromes used by enemy nightfliers, dumps, and billets. All of ours machines returned.

A French communique issued on Tuesday afternoon stated: A detachment last evening penetrated the enemy lines in the region of Rheims to a depth of a kilometre, destroyed numerous occupied dugouts, and brought back nine prisoners.

The enemy, at midnight, after a sharp artillery preparation, carried out a coup-de-main north-east of Sillery, which broke down under our fire.

A violent artillery duel prevails on the right of the Meuse, particularly in the region of Hill 344.

A later French communique states: There have been lively artillery actions on the right of the Meuse, between Bures and Badonvillers, in Lorraine, and some at points in Upper Alsace.

A Belgian communique states: All the advanced trench elements to which the Germans penetrated yesterday in the region of Nieuport have been recovered. Some of the enemy attempts to capture advanced posts on Beverdyk were repulsed. Numerous enemy dead were found in the reoccupied trenches.

AMERICAN RAID.

The Americans raided trenches at Badonvillers, and penetrated the enemy's lines a distance of 300 yards.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

RATTLING THE SABRE.

Reports have reached Amsterdam stating that Count Hertling (German Chancellor), addressing the Reichstag, justified the peace terms with Russia with the latter's consent. It was impossible to discuss the Russian and Roumanian terms with the Entente owing to the enemy's brutal hypocrisy and untruthfulness.

"Though we have secured peace in the East," he said, "the world's peace is not yet. There is not the slightest inclination among the Entente Powers to abandon war work—rather the intention is manifested to continue the terrible struggle until we have been destroyed. We will not lose courage on this account, for we are prepared for everything, and ready for further sacrifices, being as firm as a rock in our confidence in our splendid command and heroic soldiers. The responsibility for the continuance of the war lies with the enemy." (Loud cheers, mingled with hissing on the extreme left.)

A Socialist deputy, Herr David, has caused a sensation in the Reichstag by declaring that the German delegates at Brest-Litovsk had surrendered to the militarists. Herr Hoffmann, he said, threw in the victor's sword, turning the scale of the treaty, and causing widespread indignation in Germany. The nation doubted the honesty of German policy, and could not reconcile Count Hertling's promises of self-determination with his acceptance of the demands of the militarists. Their enemies were now welded more closely on the West. The German policy in Finland would result in the most acute anti-German feeling.

JEWISH TROOPS IN PALESTINE

Jewish units will, as far as possible, be utilised in Palestine.

WOMEN SOLICITORS.

Lord Halsbury, despite his 92 years of age, appeared at the House of Lords last night, and moved the rejection of the measure to legalise the admission of women solicitors. Nevertheless, the bill was read a third time by 47 votes to 19.

SPANISH POLITICS.

A Madrid message says:—King Alfonso, in his speech in opening the Spanish Parliament, asserted his determination to continue loyal neutrality. He promised far-reaching measures of educational and social reform, the improvement of railway facilities, and the development of coalmining, agriculture, and the mercantile marine. He indicated that the Budget would revise the incidence of taxation, and would include protective tariffs and the direct taxation of incomes and unproductive capital.

A Madrid message states that the Government has resigned.

RECORD LONG FLIGHT.

A Rome message states that a British airman has arrived at Otranto from London, having made a record flight of 1520 miles. The time occupied, exclusive of stops, was 16 hours 55 minutes.

GENERAL CABLES.

The military authorities have decided, with the permission of the Allies, to put the French "maisons tolerees" out of bounds for British troops.

A military funeral was accorded to Dick Burge, formerly lightweight champion of England, and was largely attended. The King and Queen sent a message of sympathy with his widow.

A Madrid message states that the postal strike has been settled, the Government accepting the employees' demands.

The Canvey Island Deepwater Dock Bill has been read a first time in the House of Lords. It was stated that the scheme would save Australian producers 20 per cent. in the cost of distribution.

LATE WAR NEWS.

WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, March 20.

Sir Douglas Haig in his noon report of Wednesday says: The Portuguese repulsed raids in the neighbourhood of Fauquissart. Reciprocal artillerying is proceeding in the Passchendaele sector.

RUSSIA.

The Tokio correspondent of the United Press cables that Kerensky is reported to be safe in Christiania.

JAPANESE INTERVENTION.

Japanese volunteers are hastening from Thitsihar toward Blagoveschensk to assist the Japanese who are fighting the Bolsheviks.

SUBMARINE WAR.

U-BOAT LOSSES.

LONDON, March 19.

The newspapers applaud the War Cabinet's departure from precedent in issuing a report of the proceedings for 1917. A Blue Book of over 200 pages shows that we lost over a million tons of shipping to France and 500,000 tons to Italy.

Referring to the anti-submarine measures, it is stated that there are now 2400 mine sweepers and auxiliary patrol craft. The convoy system has proved remarkably effective. More than 90 per cent. of the Atlantic shipping is now convoyed. Our losses of convoyed ships is only .58 per cent.

The Admiralty believes, continues the report, that between 40 and 50 per cent. of the German submarines operating in home waters during the war period have been captured or destroyed. Our total net reduction in tonnage in ships of over 1600 tons amounted to 2,750,000 in the war period to the end of the year, equalling 16 per cent.

A Paris message states that the U boats' torpedoes sank 1279 merchantmen in 1917 and 1655 were sunk by gunfire.

BASIS OF A GERMAN PEACE.

Sir Walter Davidson, in a speech at the Horticultural Society's Show yesterday, referred to the real meaning of a German peace. He looked forward to the time, he said, when there would be an honourable peace, but that day would not be in the immediate future. He had been reading various German peace schemes. One involved the taking of the Caribbean Sea and the Panama Canal from the United States. The penalty to be exacted from the British Empire was not made quite clear. It was not certain whether it was to be Australia or some other dominion. He felt quite certain that before any such calamity occurred the British people would have something to say about it. (Applause.) When such ideas as those formed the basis for peace discussion it was clear that the time for peace had not yet arrived. (Applause.)

DR. MANNIX AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

One aspect of St. Patrick's Day procession, which has not yet been published, was reported to-day by eye-witnesses. It appears that, when the procession was approaching Federal Parliament House, in Spring-street, Dr. Mannix drew up his motor car at the foot of Parliament House steps, where his Excellency the Governor-General takes the salute at all reviews, and awaited the arrival of the procession. As the first band approached the marshal-in-charge struck up the National Anthem. It was noticeable that Dr. Mannix paid not the slightest heed to this air, which is always the signal for loyal Britons to bare their heads. When the bearers of the Sinn Fein banners passed they cheered Dr. Mannix wildly, and he raised his hat in acknowledgment.

JEWELLERS' CONFERENCE.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The fourth interstate conference of the Federated Retail Jewellers' Associations of the Commonwealth was opened in Hobart yesterday. Mr. A. Butterfield, of Hobart, was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. H. Bright (Victoria) was re-elected hon. secretary and treasurer. The presidents of the State associations will form the executive. On the motion of Mr. E. J. Coote (N.S.W.), seconded by Mr. W. J. Proud (Sydney), it was resolved to recommend to the members of the different State associations that a more energetic endeavour be made to bring into prominence the name of Australian gems and Australian manufactured jewellery as articles of adornment, and that in this respect the jewellers should take the initiative. Each State association was recommended to take action to resist the adoption of extra holidays at Christmas time and on New Year's Eve.

GRANVILLE'S FINANCES.

At last meeting of the Granville Council the town clerk tabled a report to the effect that he had scrutinised the financial statements for 1916, which were returned by the Local Government Department for correction. The examiner, Mr. Truman, had reported that "the balance-sheets as at December 31, 1916, do not by any means show the true position of the council's affairs, as at that date." In view of the fact that the council's auditors for the year 1916 (Messrs. Smith and Twohill) had certified that all the books of accounts, vouchers, and other documents in support thereof, etc. for that period, have been examined, audited, and found correct by them, the town clerk recommended that they be called upon forthwith to correct the revenue accounts and balance-sheets for 1916, as required by the department, and they be informed that in the event of their failing to do so the council have the work executed at their expense. The recommendation was adopted.

WASTE OF FISH.

It was stated yesterday by Mr. Fuller, Chief Secretary, that a telegram had been received yesterday to the effect that coastal vessels had had to be put back into port owing to bad weather, and that the fishermen who had loaded fish for Sydney and Newcastle had instructed the captain of the Allyn River to dump the fish overboard rather than bring it to the State Depot. Thus an evil condition of wastage, which has gone on in one way or another for years, is perpetuated. Mr. Fuller intends to take further action in such cases as this with a view to forcing those who would waste the people's food to a better recognition of their national duty.

AFTERNOON SHIFT.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

At the sitting of the Industrial Court today, presided over by Mr. Justice Edmunds, Mr. Fallins, manager of the Burwood Extended Colliery, announced that the machinemen had refused to cut coal unless they were all allowed to work on the day shift.

Mr. Justice Edmunds said that under the coal order the management had a right to have the work done, but the effect of that order came to an end with the strike. He had no authority to deal with the matter unless the parties consented.

Mr. Lewis (Coal and Shale Employees' Federation) said he was quite willing for his Honor to deal with it. Mr. Fallins said he was not.

It was decided to adjourn the case till to-morrow morning.

BATHURST RED CROSS HOME.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

A lively public discussion has arisen locally in relation to the proposed visit of Lady Helen Munro Ferguson to the Bathurst Red Cross Home on the 22nd inst. The decision of the local Red Cross Home to limit the invitations to attend the function has been openly criticised. In reply, Mrs. E. Syrie, the hon secretary of the body, takes the stand that Lady Helen is president of the Red Cross Society in Australia, and that the invitations are accordingly confined to members. Though membership is open to all, she adds that no other invitations have been issued except to those suggested by the Sydney executive, namely the representatives of other Western Red Cross branches, and to the members of the medical profession who give their services gratuitously.

WAR NOTES.

POSSIBLE MENACE IN MACEDONIA.

While the aerial activity, including engagements between large formations, referred to in Sir Douglas Haig's report, suggests that the position on the Western front is still capable of important development before long, the Washington message regarding enemy concentration in the Balkans is nevertheless interesting. We certainly have no reason to be satisfied with the strength of the Allied line in Macedonia, and if, in the opinion of those controlling the military operations of the Central Powers in Berlin, it is decided to concentrate troops in Macedonia preparatory to a drive towards Salonica, the prospect cannot be regarded with the utmost confidence. M. Venizelos, the Greek Premier, believes that the enemy will make an effort in this direction, and said so in the course of an interview during a visit to London in November last. "My own belief," he said, "is that the existence of the Salonica force is a cause of ceaseless worry to the German General Staff. When the situation in Northern Italy has been established the Germans, finding further advance impossible, will go to ground, and it would not surprise me if they then turned their gaze towards Salonica and Greece. I would ask you to consider," he concluded, "how far the transport of men, munitions, and the rest for your brilliant campaigns from the Suez Canal into Palestine would have been incommoded, to say the least of it, if Salonica and the best Greek harbours had been in German hands."

DRAIN ON BRITISH TONNAGE.

The figures published by the Admiralty in the report of the proceedings for 1917 are much more satisfactory than those contained in the weekly returns relating to the submarine campaign. They do not, however, contain the information which Mr. Bonar Law recently stated Sir Eric Geddes would shortly make public in the House of Commons. The 2,750,000 tons referred to in the report represent the total net reduction in tonnage in ships of over 1600 tons, and not the total losses in tonnage sustained by the British mercantile marine. In other words, this represents the total loss of tonnage in large steamers, less the total tonnage of new construction, captures, and other additions during the period of the war to the end of last year. This reduction is said to be equal to 16 per cent. of the British tonnage at the time of the outbreak of war, which means that for every 100 tons of this class of British shipping afloat at the commencement of the war there was only 84 tons afloat at the end of 1917. The figures published to-day undoubtedly verify those which Mr. Grasty, of the New York "Times," claimed to have obtained from a reliable source at the beginning of January last. These were given at the time as follows:—

	Total Tonnage.
British ships over 1600 tons, August, 1914..	16,841,519
Loss by enemy action and otherwise, less new construction, purchases, and captures	2,750,000
Ships remaining, January 1, 1918	14,091,519

REPLACING LOST VESSELS.

In spite of the excellent results obtained by the anti-submarine methods, and notwithstanding Mr. Daniels's recent statement that the sinkings by submarines, the question of replacing this lost tonnage is one of the most important of those with which the Allies are faced. Mr. George Lambert, M.P., who was for ten years Civil Lord of the Admiralty, in the course of an article on "National Shipyards," published in "Land and Water" of January 3, asks how this is going to be done, and the tone of his remarks does not suggest that the national shipyards are likely to supply the answer. "The obvious course," he says, "would have been to aid, help, assist those great private yards that have built what was the envy of the world—the British mercantile marine. . . . We are waging war, so those great establishments were kept short of steel, short of material, short of men, and the Government in its wisdom decided to establish national shipyards. . . . An advisory committee of distinguished shipbuilders had been purposely formed for counsel in such affairs. They were practical men, had been engaging in shipbuilding, had emerged successful through the ordeal of a world's competition. But were they consulted? Again, certainly not! The policy of establishing the national shipyards was decided by the War Cabinet. . . . The Advisory Committee was not consulted by the War Cabinet, so far as I know, before the decision." (Dr. Macnamara, House of Commons, December 19, 1917.)"

RESOURCES ON CLYDE AND TYNE.

"Will the national shipyards increase the output of tonnage in the coming critical months?" asks Mr. Lambert. "That is the dominant consideration. The answer is obvious for the following reasons:—(1) They can only be constructed and equipped now at absolutely abnormal cost. There is a positive dearth of labour and materials for the present private establishments. (2) They must compete with the existing yards for machinery, plant, tools, and requisites. (3) They must draw skilled labour from private yards, and already Government officials have been making overtures. (4) Labour can only be obtained for the national to the detriment of the private yards, a course of action which will react on and retard the output of the whole industry. . . . At the new national yards everything has to be created. Imagine a bare piece of land to be turned into a shipbuilding establishment. On the Clyde and on the Tyne there are buildings, there is plant, there are generations of accumulated skill and experience—skilled managers, skilled foremen, skilled workers. Surely if unskilled labour is to be profitably utilised it must be directed by men competent in their trade who can only be found where the present shipyards exist. . . . Let the private yards be aided, encouraged, supplied with men, materials, if need be money, to accomplish their fullest possible output at the speediest possible moment. It is not a question of private profit. The private shipbuilding yards are controlled establishments and their profits regulated. What the nation wants is tonnage and that quickly. The line must be cleared for ships."

TURKS' TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

The statement published this morning regarding the fate of General Townshend's force which surrendered at Kut-el-Amara, is said to have caused a sensation in the House of Commons. The report supplied by the American Consul stationed in the district of Adana, however, which was published in the "Herald" on February 18 last, showed that little hope could be entertained regarding the safety of the greater part of the gallant little force which offered such an effective resistance to the Turks at Kut until hunger and exhaustion compelled them to submit. The report in question showed that, although the first officers to arrive from the south, including General Townshend's party, were in most cases well looked after, the soldiers were in a terrible condition. "The great mass of prisoners from Kut," said the report, "remained south of Ras-ul-Ain for a long time, but the majority of the English (as distinguished from native) prisoners were sent to work on the Bagdad line north and west of that point, viz., in the district of Adana, when they arrived in July, 1916. They were compelled to march overland from Bagdad, most of the way, exhausted as they already were. Practically no provision for their feeding was made; most were robbed or compelled to sell their clothing and kits to be enabled to purchase what little food could be found along the wayside." As many of the Englishmen proved useless for the work on the railway, over a thousand were suddenly transported northwards, and had to march for several days over the Taurus mountains without rations. Most of them died on the way, and although the American Consul induced the authorities to place 200 of them in the hospitals of Adana, the majority were too far gone to recover.

EMPLOYING RETURNED SOLDIERS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, the employment of returned soldiers was discussed. It was decided that preference should be given in appointments to returned men. Members of the staff who have enlisted will on their return be reappointed to the same or similar positions.

INTERSTATE SHIPS.

LABOUR VIEW.

"MUST NOT BE SENT OVERSEA."

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The following motion was passed by the Trades and Labour Council last night:—"That this council send a letter to the Prime Minister protesting against the taking of any ship from the interstate trade to send oversea."

The secretary of the Crane Employees' Union, in moving the motion, said that fourteen of the big ships trading to Newcastle would be affected by the decision to transfer the steamers to carry wheat to America. The intention was to leave the smaller vessels to do some of the trade of the larger ones, and carry almost all the coal to the various States by rail. He considered that if the proposal were carried out poverty would be rampant. Men working on the cranes at the present time could scarcely earn a living.

STATE'S COMPLAINT.

The Colonial Secretary (Mr. Fuller) yesterday, in the absence of the Premier, made the following statement in regard to the action of the Federal Government in leaving New South Wales unrepresented on the Interstate Shipping Board.

"Federal and State Ministers recently conferred in Melbourne," said Mr. Fuller, "and as a result it was proposed to recommend the establishment of a Transportations Board, on which each State was to have a representative. The Commonwealth Government decided to adopt the proposal, with certain alterations to safeguard the interests of the Commonwealth. In advising the State to this effect, Mr. Hughes asked for the nomination of a member to represent New South Wales. We requested, before submitting a nomination, to be supplied with particulars of a scheme based on the adopted proposals understood to have been drawn up by Admiral Clarkson. Without supplying the particulars asked for, the Federal Government abandoned the idea of a Transportations Board, and, without consulting the States, placed the whole of Australian shipping under the control of the Interstate Shipping Committee, upon which New South Wales is not represented.

"Under all the circumstances, a strong protest has been addressed to the Prime Minister, and the other States have been invited to take similar action."

RECRUITING.

To-day, at noon, Lieut. Thomson and Sergt. Geoghan will address the employees of Thomas Elliott's wool works, Botany. This evening, at 8, Lieut. Nicholls, Sergt.-major Banks, and Recruiting Officer Saunders will be the speakers in the Southern Cross Picture Theatre, Neutral Bay.

The re-opening of the St. Peters branch of the Win-the-War League will take place to-night in the local parish hall, at 8 o'clock. Alderman Rowe (Mayor of St. Peters) will preside.

SEE ADLER.

CAPTURED SEAMAN'S EXPERIENCES.

Mr. John Anderson, who was aboard the 4-masted schooner R. C. Slade when she was captured and sunk by the German raider See Adler, is at present in Sydney as the second officer of a schooner.

Mr. Anderson yesterday related an interesting story of his experiences as a prisoner aboard the See Adler. Altogether he was a prisoner for 10 months. Mr. Anderson, together with the other prisoners, was compelled to work by the Germans, being paid 60 marks a month. He said that when the R. C. Slade was captured the crew were lined up on the deck of the raider and lectured by Count von Luckner, the commander of the raider, who told them that they would have to work. "You will," he said, "be paid for your services, and, if you behave yourselves, treated fairly; the slightest disobedience will be severely punished."

Mr. Anderson remarked that after Captain Holdon Smith left Mopeha for Tutuila for assistance, the stranded seamen experienced great hardships. There was very little food, and less water. There was practically no sickness among the men, but they were troubled by sores which would never heal; these sores were so bad that for over two months they were unable to wear boots. When the American naval authorities were notified of the plight of the Mopeha Island seamen, they communicated with Tahiti by wireless, and a sailing ship was despatched. The vessel carried them to Tahiti, where, after a wait of seven weeks, they were taken to San Francisco by one of the Union Company's steamers.

MARINE INSURANCE.

FURTHER DROP IN RATES.

The following marine war insurance quotations have been received from London by the Sydney Marine Underwriters' and Salvage Association, Ltd.:—

STEAMERS.

	OUT AND HOME.		New rate.	Old rate.
United Kingdom.				
	Via Suez	....	8 per cent. ..	5 per cent.
	Via Cape	....	5 per cent. ..	6 per cent.
	Via Panama	....	*5 per cent. ..	*6 per cent.
United States.				
	Via Suez	....	8 per cent. ..	5 per cent.
	Via Cape	....	3 per cent. ..	1 per cent.
	Via Panama	....	1 per cent. ..	1 per cent.
* Transatlantic transhipment 4 per cent. additional.				
** Transatlantic transhipment 5 per cent. additional.				
	Suez and Africa	....	1 per cent. ..	1 per cent.
	India	.....	1 per cent. ..	1 per cent.
	Fiji	.....	1 per cent. ..	1 per cent.

QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A number of absent and postal votes were counted to-day and had the effect of bringing about an alteration in the state of parties, which now stand:—Labour, 50; Nationalists, 22. Among the votes counted were those from Coolangatta Soldiers' Rest, and they placed Major Fry (Nationalist) 25 ahead of Mr. Hartley (Labour), for the Kurilpa seat. Only a few votes remain to be counted. Great interest is taken in the contest for Windsor, where Mr. M'Phail (Labour) has a lead of five over Mr. Taylor (Nationalist). For the Burrum seat Mr. Whitford (Labour) has a lead of 22 over Colonel Rankin (Nationalist), with absent and postal votes still to come.

UNION'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOYALISTS.

Mr. T. R. Bavin, M.L.A., writes:—In view of the repeated charges of victimisation that are being made against the Government in relation to men who have been unable to get back positions lost through going on strike, it is as well that this community should know the attitude that at least one influential union is still adopting towards men whose only offence is that they continued in work which was essential to the defence of their country. I have seen a copy of a letter which has been sent to a member of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, calling upon him to appear before the district committee for the purpose of furnishing full particulars regarding his return to work before September 11 last, the date when the strike was first declared off.

AUSTRALIANS HONOURED.

A cablegram has just been received by Mr. T. W. Neville, of Singleton, stating that his eldest son, Dalton, who was recently mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig, has been granted a commission and awarded the D.C.M. Lieut. Dalton Neville was formerly in the Commonwealth Bank, Moore-street, is just 21 years of age, and has been over three years on service. His younger brother, Thomas, was killed last September.

Mr. J. T. King, of Ferro-street, Lithgow, has received news from his brother, Gunner King, from France, that he has been awarded the Military Medal. The young soldier enlisted from Lithgow in the early stages of the war. He fought through Gallipoli, was wounded at Lone Pine, and has seen considerable service in France. Prior to enlisting Gunner King was employed at the blast furnace.

SHIPBUILDING.

UNIONS GRANTED A FORTNIGHT.

TO ACCEPT AGREEMENT.

The question of shipbuilding at Cockatoo Island Naval Dockyards and the Prime Minister's communication to the management of the dockyards concerning the signing of the shipbuilding agreement, were further considered by trade unionists yesterday. The unions concerned have now been given till April 1 to sign the agreement. Union officials at the Trades Hall differ in opinion regarding the proposals. Some say that it was never intended that naval work at the dockyards should be brought within the scope of the shipbuilding agreement, while, on the other hand, there are union officials who say that it was so intended.

A conference of unions interested in shipbuilding has been called for Friday night next. The deputation from the unions which waited upon Mr. Cook (Minister for the Navy) last Monday relative to the application of the shipbuilding agreement to Cockatoo Island will submit its report. Although the notices exhibited at the dockyards intimated that the agreement would come into force at Cockatoo on March 25, after hearing the deputation from the unions, Mr. Cook decided to hold the matter over for a fortnight in order to give the unions an opportunity of coming to a final decision. It is understood that several organisations which have accepted the scheme have not yet signed the agreement, and the Government has intimated that the matter has been hanging fire long enough, and the unions would, therefore, have to come to a decision within the next fortnight.

The Australasian Society of Engineers signed the agreement some weeks ago, but as far as Cockatoo Island is concerned the society has not considered the application of the scheme to naval work. The Sydney branch of the Boilermakers' Union has not signed the agreement, and it has placed the matter before the federated council. The Amalgamated Society of Engineers has all along taken a hostile stand concerning the Government's scheme, on the grounds that the society was opposed to dilution of labour and piecework. About 500 of the employees at Cockatoo Island are members of this organisation. The Moulders' Union, which has about 40 members employed at Cockatoo Island, are also opposed to the Prime Minister's scheme on account of the piecework clause. The Sheet Metal Workers' Union is antagonistic to the proposals, but this organisation has only a few members employed at the dockyards. Some union officials expressed the opinion yesterday that there was grave danger of further industrial trouble, whilst others were more optimistic in their views.

TROUBLE IN WILLIAMSTOWN YARDS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The first industrial conflict at the Victorian shipbuilding yards since they were taken over by the Federal Ministry for the purposes of the Commonwealth shipbuilding scheme occurred to-day. In the morning everything was ready for artisans to take up the preparatory work for the construction of steel ships. The engineers and boilermakers, however, declined to take up their duties. It was stated by the engineers that they objected to a certain foreman, and boilermakers said that they could not begin work until instructed to do so by the secretary of their union. Although the Boilermakers' Society has signed the agreement with the Federal Ministry, it is still engaged with the Director of Commonwealth Shipbuilding, Mr. Curchin, in fixing piece work rates. Hopes are entertained of an early settlement of the trouble. Speaking in relation to the engineers' position, the retiring secretary of the Australian Society of Engineers, Mr. J. McLachlan, said: "Our members will not work under the leading hands at the Williamstown yards, who are members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. Until the Government sees the way clear to make one of the Australian society's members the leading hand or foreman they cannot entertain the idea of going to work at the yards." It is freely stated in union circles that the Amalgamated Society of Engineers has determined to do all in its power to break the Australian society's participation in the Federal Ministry's shipbuilding scheme.

SECOND SHIFT DISPUTE.

STANFORD-MERTHYR COLLIERY.

Stanford Merthyr colliery, in the Maitland coalfields, has been idle since Monday last, trouble having arisen over the second shift question, and as a result about 600 men are now unemployed.

A compulsory conference, convened by the Industrial Commissioner (Mr. J. B. Holme), was held yesterday afternoon between representatives of the employers and employees.

At the conclusion of the conference, Mr. Holme stated that nothing had resulted, and that the position was just the same as when the conference began.

Mr. Baddeley, president of the Federation, stated last night that the proprietors' proposal was to extend the time for the working of the two shifts, but the men could not agree to that. Coming, he said: "At this afternoon's conference the representatives of the Federation made it perfectly clear to the chairman and the proprietors that an agreement was entered into in March, 1915, at which the "ast Greta Colliery was represented. The agreement has been adhered to at all the other collieries in the Maitland field with the exception of the Stanford Merthyr colliery. We have submitted a reasonable proposal, whereby we are prepared to demonstrate to the company, if permission is granted, that the output will suffer very little in consequence of the abolition of the second shift. We have instances of collieries where the shift has been abolished, and their output, working on the one shift, exceeds the output of those collieries when they were working the two shifts."

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

ANNUAL CONGRESS.

APPROVE SCHEME FOR INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

After a long discussion to-day the fifteenth annual congress of the Associated Chambers of Commerce at the Melbourne Town Hall approved of the Prime Minister's scheme for the organisation of industry. Mr. F. W. Vasey, president, was in the chair.

Mr. Warren Kerr moved,—"That the conference agrees to the appointment of five delegates to represent commerce, including banking and shipping, on the temporary general council as recommended by the recent conference."

Mr. Bradlon, M.L.C. (Sydney), seconded the motion, which was agreed to unanimously.

As a guide to the delegates the conference, at the suggestion of Mr. Lemmon, adopted the five modified proposals of the Prime Minister's Conference. The proviso was made that the appointment of the director and trade representatives should only be made if and when recommended by the temporary general council.

It was agreed that one delegate each should be nominated by the Melbourne, Sydney, and Adelaide chambers of commerce, the Federal workers, and the Federal shipping interests.

Mr. W. Warren Kerr moved,—That, recognising on many grounds the vital necessity for the establishment and maintenance of equitable and harmonious relations between employers and employees as a basis for national industrial progress and prosperity, this conference commends this question to the constituent chambers for their immediate and most careful and serious attention, with the request that they should each furnish a report to the president of the associated chambers within the next six months.

Mr. Corser, M.P. (Maryborough, Q.) seconded the motion.

Mr. Jacobs (Adelaide) moved an amendment to delete the words after "conference," and to add "that the constituent chambers be asked to take steps to give effect to the report of the committee on trade during and after the war dealing with the subject."

Mr. Kerr accepted the amendment, and the altered motion was then agreed to.

A motion was agreed to urging that if all profits were included in the Federal Income Tax assessments, provision should be made for a compromise to deduct the amount of tax from dividends on preferential shares, and for companies to be relieved from the payment of tax on income legitimately applied to the writing down of wasting assets, and the building up of reserves essential to the safety of business, the second provision to apply also to individual traders.

A motion in favour of a uniform scheme for Federal and State Income Tax and Land Tax was agreed to, with the addition suggested by Mr. Reading (Sydney), that if satisfactory assurances were not given by the Government the chambers should call public meetings to protest against any further delay.

A motion submitted from Hobart for the prompt consideration by Parliament of the Commonwealth Bankruptcy Act was agreed to.

A motion was agreed to urging the Commonwealth Government to exercise the utmost care in the conservation of the present sources of revenue, and economy in the expense of Government.

Mr. Alfred Bright (Melbourne) submitted a motion urging chambers to emphasise the advantages of the system of voluntary tribunals of arbitration, and to appoint sub-committees to confer with and advise the Registrar on matters of procedure, further urging the adoption of a contract clause referring disputes for settlement under the rules adopted by the associated chambers. The motion was agreed to.

UNION OF SAILORS' WIVES.

A social party was held at Royal Naval House yesterday afternoon, when the Friendly Union of Sailors' Wives took occasion to say good-bye to the former hon secretary, Miss Henderson, who has joined the Australian Board of Missions. Her Excellency Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, who was accompanied by Lady Doris Blackwood, presided, and was met on arrival by Mrs. Glossop, Mrs. Bond, the new secretary, and Miss Henderson. The room was filled, practically all the members of the union being present to show their esteem for Miss Henderson, and to hear a most interesting address from her Excellency. Mothers had brought their children, whose bright happy faces and dainty attire gave a festive air to the proceedings.

Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, in making a presentation of a suit case, umbrella, and travelling clock to Miss Henderson, on behalf of the union, referred to the good work and true labour of love which Miss Henderson had done for the Friendly Union of Sailors' Wives. Lady Helen was proud to say that her brother was an officer on a warship in which Australians are much interested, and she read extracts from a letter which she had received from him, describing very vividly the luck of some of his shipmates who had been in action. The disappointment felt by those on board whose duty kept them below, seeing nothing of the actual attack, was always very keen; but duty was their watchword. As another watchward Lady Helen urged "Saving" on members. Thrift was most important at the present time, and the exercise of it made for "preparedness," which was another watchword.

In thanking the Friendly Union, through Lady Helen, for these gifts, Miss Henderson said that some sailors' wives were very lavishing. Some of them had a nest egg, and by so much as £1 a month was regularly put by. Although taking up new duties, she would not cease her friendly interest in the union, and the memory of the social weekly meetings at the Royal Naval House would always be pleasant.

A musical programme, under the direction of Mrs. Paige-Ranken, followed, and afternoon tea was served. Among those present were Mrs. Brownlow, Misses Brownlow, Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Kingsmill Smith, Mrs. J. King-Salter, Mrs. Brand, Mrs. Trevaskis, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Pattrik, and Mrs. McManus.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE.

An address on the war work in which she participated and witnessed while in England, was given before the general committee of the New South Wales division of the Red Cross Society, by Miss Sulman, at a meeting held yesterday. Mrs. Macarthur Onslow presiding. After speaking of the useful services of the Welfare Workers in the munition factories in relieving the management of a large amount of detailed work connected with the welfare of the women workers, Miss Sulman described the beneficial results of the work that she and many others were engaged in of teaching soldiers in the hospitals to embroider regimental badges, make belts and woollen mats, and even to knit socks. The medical officers and sisters, she said, testified to the marvellous assistance that this work was in restoring the men to mental vigour. By keeping them usefully occupied it enabled them to get a grip of themselves again.

In connection with the Red Cross Day appeal, it was explained to the meeting by Mr. Dorman that every person who received money in connection with the appeal would have to be provided with a badge of authority, either by the central body, or by the local committees.

It was decided that the next meeting of the committee should be held in the first week in May.

LATE DR. KELTY.

Probate has been granted of the will of the late William Kelty, doctor of medicine, of Macquarie-street, Sydney, who died at Vancouver, Canada, on November 27 last. The net value of his estate is £26,469/14/8, of which sum £19,533 is realty. The bequests under the will include £200 to the Carcoar Hospital, and £100 to the Orange Hospital. Testator bequeathed £500 to each of his brothers and sisters, £500 to each sister of his wife, £500 to each child of each brother and sister who may have predeceased him. Each child of each sister of his wife who may have predeceased testator is left £500. The residue of the real and personal estate is divided absolutely to testator's wife, Mrs. Isabella Rachel Kelty, who is appointed executrix of the will, in conjunction with the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited.

HEALTH SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Health Society of New South Wales was held in the Assembly Hall, Department of Education. The retiring president, Mr. F. H. Molesworth, F.C.S., F.G.S., occupied the chair for the first portion of the proceedings. The report, read by the hon. secretary (Miss Isabel Valentine) showed a year of hard work and progress in spite of many difficulties. The congress convened by the society had proved very successful; valuable papers were read, and so much interest was aroused that the result was the election of 64 new members. Regret was expressed at the death of Mrs. Pashen, one of the oldest members, and at the retirement from office of Mrs. Sice and Mrs. Goldschmidt.

A SYDNEY HERO.

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT ADRIAN CONSETT STEPHEN.

A cable message has been received from the War Office announcing that Lieutenant Adrian Consett Stephen, of the Royal Field Artillery, was killed in action on March 14. Lieutenant Stephen was the second son of Mr. Consett Stephen, of the firm of Stephen,

THE LATE LIEUT. ADRIAN CONSETT STEPHEN, M.C., Of the Royal Field Artillery.

Jaques, and Stephen, solicitors. He was educated at the Sydney Grammar School and at St. Paul's College in the University of Sydney. He graduated B.A. in 1913, and obtained his LL.B. degree in 1915, after spending a year in the office of Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., and he would have been called to the Bar but for his decision to enlist. After joining the R.F.A. as a sub-lieutenant, he went to the front almost immediately, and with the exception of the short intervals of his ordinary leave remained there until his death. He volunteered at first for a trench mortar battery, but afterwards rejoined his battery in the R.F.A., to which he became deeply attached, and in which he gained his remarkable distinctions. He was mentioned in despatches in May, 1917, and in June of the same year was awarded the Croix de Guerre for work on the Somme. In October, at the Passchendaele ridge, he gained the Military Cross for conduct which was officially described as follows:—"Whilst in command temporarily of his battery, under very heavy enemy shell fire during an S.O.S. action, this officer, by his great coolness, set a magnificent example to his men. To maintain the necessary fire he himself manned one of his guns, and during the same action attended to and carried into safety a badly wounded N.C.O. His example and courage went a great way to enable the battery to be kept in action, as the battery was being very heavily shelled. Two days later this officer, by his coolness and resource, was the means of saving life during a very intense enemy bombardment. Awarded the Military Cross for the above—M. F. Falkiner, Lieut.-Colonel."

Lieutenant Stephen was promoted during this period, and for two months acting major in command of his battery. While he was in command the whole of his battery gained a very rare distinction, for it was *recommended*, "So that their endurance and achievements might be placed on the records of the Royal Regiment of Artillery." In a letter received on the same day as the cable message announcing his death he mentions having been offered a captaincy, which he hesitated to accept, as the offer was conditional on his leaving his old battery.

A friend writes:—Adrian Stephen's military record speaks for itself. It bears witness to the strength and fineness of his character, to his courage, and to his all-round ability. "Readers of the "Sydney Morning Herald" have already had opportunities for noting his literary skill, and the humour and sympathy with which he observed every aspect of life at the front. But only his friends and fellow-students can appreciate the loss which this country has suffered by his death. He had many rare gifts, and they would all have been to the fullest extent at its service. He seemed certain of success in whatever career he had chosen, whether literature or the Bar. To wide reading and an independent judgment he united a happy wit, admirable power of expression, love of life, and social qualities which made him a leader alike in his college and his regiment. His literary powers as yet are known only by a few essays and skits, and by the plays performed by the University Dramatic Society and the Stage Society, his patriotism by his eagerness to volunteer, and by his desire, repeatedly expressed, to be considered in all his military career a representative of Australia. But though his promise was unfulfilled, he has already left behind him a name which is already distinguished in literature and law. He belongs to the band of men claimed by this inexorable war who, in the words of one of the heroes of Verdun, have thought it "their duty to do more than their duty, who know that no life could produce anything more fruitful than this example of patriotism, since a death like this brings about the quickening and expansion of many lives after it." It will be the consolation of his friends to know that, little as he anticipated such a military career, he entered into it with the utmost zest, and carried through his long term of service with the vigour of his youth, and the enjoyment of a man who had no misgivings and made friends everywhere and in all ranks.

CATTLE STEALING.

HAY, Wednesday.

At the Hay Quarter Sessions, Judge Bevan presiding, the only case for trial was a charge against Leslie A. A. M'Donald of stealing 15 cattle, and on a second count of receiving. The evidence showed that the accused sold eight of the cattle to Frank Johns and Sons, of Hillston. The cattle had been stolen from Scrubby Range and Conapaira stations, two holdings which adjoined, and the boundary fences between which had been destroyed by grass fire on Christmas Day. The cattle when sold bore a new brand put there by the accused on top of the existing brand. The defence was that the accused bought the cattle from a Mr. Blackwood, and paid for them in cash, but that he lost the receipt. He put on his brand, which was not registered, because the cattle included some calves, and he put it on top of the old brands because it depreciated the value of hides to have numerous brands. The jury found the accused guilty of receiving, and he was sentenced to five years in Goulburn Gaol. The cattle were ordered to be returned to the owners of Scrubby Range and Conapaira, and £39 which was found on the accused when he was arrested was ordered to be paid to Johns and Son as part restitution of the purchase money.

AMUSEMENTS.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND CONCERT.

The staff of the Municipal Council of Sydney organised a concert in the Town Hall last night in aid of the Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund, at which influence of a "live wire" nature resulted in an unexampled display of light and life. Upon the captivating display of palms and foliage in which the platform was enshrowded. The vernal hints were vividly apparent in the bank of daffodils, and the general decoration of the hall was much admired. His Excellency the Governor, Lady Davidson, and party were received by Mr. W. Layton (Alderman for Town Hall), and the committee, of which Mr. R. C. Robertson was hon. treasurer, Mr. James K. Gill, hon. secretary, and Mr. A. B. Y. Benham, concert director.

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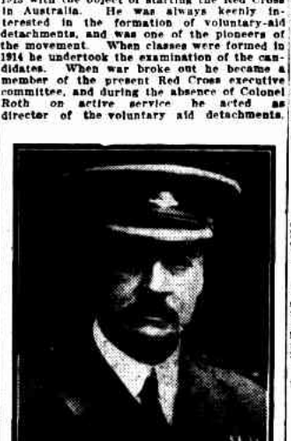
The late Colonel Lane Mullins was educated at St. Mary's College, Lyndhurst, the Sydney Grammar School, and Dublin University, where he graduated in arts and medicine. He filled the positions at St. Vincent's Hospital of assistant physician, honorary physician, consulting physician, and medical officer-in-charge of the electro-therapeutic department, and honorary director of the department of special therapeutics at Sydney Hospital. For ten years he was commissioner in the Commonwealth for the St. John Ambulance Brigade. He was a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and deputy-chairman, lecturer, and examiner of the St. John Ambulance Association (N.S.W.). The deceased gentleman was awarded the Conspicuous Service Medal by the Order of St. John. He held the following positions in the Commonwealth military forces:—Adjutant, staff officer for medical services, acting P.M.O., Chief Instructor Officers' School of Instruction, and examiner in military sanitation. During the last 24 years he was in command of the No. 4 Base Hospital at Randwick. He was a life member of the Red Cross Society of Japan; consulting medical officers to the Consulate-General of France (N.S.W.). In 1896 and 1899 he was vice-president of the Intercolonial Medical Congress. Colonel Lane Mullins was a member of the committee which was formed in 1913 with the object of starting the Red Cross in Australia. He was always keenly interested in the formation of voluntary-aid detachments, and was one of the pioneers of the movement. When classes were formed in 1914 he undertook the examination of the candidates. When war broke out he became a member of the present Red Cross executive committee, and during the absence of Colonel Roth on active service he acted as director of the voluntary aid detachments.



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The only surviving brother is Alderman John Lane Mullins, M.P.C. As younger brother, the late Captain Thomas Lane Mullins, left Australia with the Bushmen's Contingent and took part in the South African campaign, being awarded the Queen's Medal with six clasps.

A military funeral is being accorded to the deceased, and officers of the military forces are invited to attend. A service will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Albert-street, Woollahra, at 10 o'clock this morning, after which the cortege will proceed to Waverley Cemetery, where the interment will take place.

MINING.

A fair turnover was effected in mining scrip on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday. With the exception of copper interests practically all sections received a progression of the day's dealings. Mammoth Molybdenite scrip came in for more attention than has been the case of late. The Cobar Gold Fields added largely to the name which is already distinguished in literature and law. He belongs to the band of men claimed by this inexorable war who, in the words of one of the heroes of Verdun, have thought it "their duty to do more than their duty, who know that no life could produce anything more fruitful than this example of patriotism, since a death like this brings about the quickening and expansion of many lives after it." It will be the consolation of his friends to know that, little as he anticipated such a military career, he entered into it with the utmost zest, and carried through his long term of service with the vigour of his youth, and the enjoyment of a man who had no misgivings and made friends everywhere and in all ranks.

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Gold.—Edna May Deep, 27/6; Bendigo Amalgamated, paid, 2/, 2/; Mt. Dudley, 1/8.

Tin.—Ropplbon, 16/9; Kampong (unlisted), 48/8; Austral Malay, 60/, Trong, 14/9; Vegetable Creek, 3/1; Larut, 3 months, 77/.

Miscellaneous.—Mammoth, paid, three months, 16/6, three months, s.o., 16/, cash 16, three months 16/9, ore month 16/6, cash 16/3, 16/4½, six weeks 16/6, cash 16/4½, six weeks 16/6, 16/7½, cash 16/7, three months, 16/7½, cash 16/, six weeks 16/3, cont. 7/3.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, March 19.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Broken Hill Proprietary was quoted £8 5s to £8/3, B.H. Block 10, b 35/7, a 36/10; B.H. North, b 59/9, a 60/9; Hainaden, b 28/3, a 29/3.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH MINE.

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On South mine last week a west crosscut on 127oft level was taken to 21ft, showing ore averaging 16.5 per cent. lead, 13 ounces silver, and 17.5 per cent zinc. A diamond drill was started on 1130ft level, and taken 152ft, opening with 15ft of 25 per cent. lead 16ft again passed through three small bodies of fair-grade ore, and ended in 70ft of sulphide, assaying 20 per cent. lead, 9.1 ounces silver, and 16.3 per cent. zinc.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Sales and quotations on 'Change to-day were:—Copper: Hampden, b 25/6, a 25/9; Mount Lyell, b 30, a 30/9; Wallaroo, 96, 97, 98, b 97/9, a 98/3. Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 71/3, b 71/8, a 71/9; Block 10, b 28/3, a 29/3; Block 14, pref., b 13/3, a 15/6; Block 14, ord., 9/8, b 9/9, a 9/10; British (new), b 40/3, a 40/6; British (old), 42/3, 42/6, b 42/4½, a 42/6; Hampden paid, 11/2, 11/, b 11, a 11/2; Junction, cont., 100, b 10/3, a 10/4; Junction North, b 22/6, a 22/9; North B.H., 61/6, b 61/4, a 61/8; South B.H., 62/6, b 62/4, a 62/8; Zinc Corporation, pref., £19/3/6, b £19/2/6, a £19/3/6; ditto, ord., £19/3/6, b £19/2/6, a £19/3/6; sulphide corp., 20/, b 20/, Amalgamated Zinc, b 20/, a 21/6; Zinc Corporation, pref., b 5/6; ditto, ord., 5/6, b 5/3, a 5/6; Butler's Proprietary, b 4/, a 4/3; Lake View and Star, b 6, a 6; Associated Northern, b 1/10½, a 1/11½; Central Mine Butler, 2/6, b 2/3, a 2/6; and the general decoration of the hall was much admired. His Excellency the Governor, Lady Davidson, and party were received by Mr. W. Layton (Alderman for Town Hall), and the committee, of which Mr. R. C. Robertson was hon. treasurer, Mr. James K. Gill, hon. secretary, and Mr. A. B. Y. Benham, concert director.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

An active business was transacted in investment stocks and shares yesterday at irregular prices.

Variations on late rates were:—

RISE		FALL	
Bank of N.S.W.	2/6	War Loan Bonds (1925)	2/6
North Bulli	2	(1928)	2/6
Hetton Coal	2	War Loan, Inscribed (1925)	2/6
N.S.W. Fresh Food	2/6	(1928)	2/6
Iron and Jewe	3	Tooth and Co.	3
N.S.W. Wheat, 1917-18	6d	Automatic Totalisator	1
British Tobacco	2	Perpetual Trustee	2
		Australian Gas	2/6
		Mercantile Mutual	1/

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

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Morning: £10 War Loan Bonds (1925), £9/17/; Mercantile Mutual, 19/6; British Tobacco, six weeks, 26/9, cash 27, pref. 21/; North Bulli, 13/6, War Loan Bonds (1925), £98/15/; Perdriau, 27/; Australian Bank of Commerce, 18/9.

Noon: War Loan Bonds (1925), £98/15/, ditto, £10 Bonds (1925), £9/16/6; Australian Gas "A," £6, ditto "C," £5/17/6; Automatic Totalisators, 14/6; Hetton, 23/5; Perpetual Trustee, 17/6; Mick Simmons, 22/6; Toohey's, 17/3; Emu Gravel, 19/9.

Afternoon: War Loan Inscribed (1925), £98/15/; ditto, Bonds (1925), £98 15/; ditto, £10 Bonds (1925), £9/16/6; N.S.W. Wheat, 1917-18 (10,000), /4; Automatic Totalisators, 14/; Dunlop Rubber, ord., 26/; Edward Dunlop, 33; J. D. Williams, 8/9; H. M'Kenzie, 25/; Marcus Clark, 27; Fresh Food, 21/6; Hetton, 23/5; North Bulli, 14; Tooth and Co., 24/6; £10 War Loan Bonds (1927), £9/18/; Bank of N.S.W., £28/15; War Loan Bonds (1925), £98 15/; Goldsbrough, Mort, three months, 50/; Perdriau, 27.

The Excelsior Collieries and Coke Works, N.L., has been placed on the official list of the Sydney Stock Exchange. The authorised capital of the company is £200,000, in £1 shares, and the subscribed capital consists of 85,000 shares, paid up to £1 each, and 25,000, paid up to 7/ each. 90,000 shares are reserved.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

On 'Change to-day sales were: War Loan Bonds, £98 15/6, /8, /9; £10 Bonds, £9/16/6, B.H. Proprietary, £102/17/6; North B.H., debs., £104; South B.H., debs., £104; 1915-16 wheat, 2/ 1/10, 2; 1916-17 wheat, /6½, /7; 1917-18 wheat, 7½; Adelaide Electric, £10/18/6.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales included:—War Bonds (1925), £98/10/; £10 Bonds, £9/17/6, /7; Imperial Stock, £90; £10 Bonds (1925), £10/6/6; Victorian Government, 3½, 1921, £95; National Bank, £5/7; Royal, 24/3; Goldsbrough, Mort, 49/3; Perkins' Brewery, 11/6; Melbourne Steam, 31/6; Aust. Distillery, 25/; Heath, Schloss, 19/8; Dunlop, com. pref., 28/6; do., 3rd pref., 28/6; Howard Smith, 33/9; Wheat Scrip, 1918-19, 3½.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

On 'Change to-day sales were: A.B.C. Bank shares, 16/6.

FINANCIAL.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended March 18, totalled £9,713,816, against £7,007,287 for the corresponding week of last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of years enumerated:—

January 1 to March 23, 1914	£84,906,955
January 1 to March 22, 1915	75,720,020
January 1 to March 20, 1916	90,353,946
January 1 to March 19, 1917	90,382,982
January 1 to March 18, 1918	111,163,379

There has thus been an increase to date of £15,580,416. Clearings of Melbourne banks for the week were £8,230,205, and from January 1 to March 18 £93,166,317, an increase of £16,256,876.

AMALGAMATED PICTURES.

The accounts of the above company cover the 12 months ended February 28. They show a net profit of £8222, against £4267 for 1916-17, and the following dividends have been declared:—5 per share on the preference and 2 per share on the ordinary capital, absorbing £7271, of which half was paid in September, and the balance of £962 is being transferred to dividend equalisation account. The following comparison may be made:—

	Year ended February 28. 1916	1917	1918
Capital, ordinary	£60,710	£60,710	£60,710
Do., preference	12,000	12,000	12,000
Sundry creditors	1,805	4,6	119
Capital realisation reserve	50,661	59,664	59,664
Overdraft	—	531	44
Sinking fund reserve	1,320	1,770	2,420
Provision for taxes	564	700	1,010
Profit and loss appropriation	13,410	8,462	12,396
Freehold, St. Kilda Theatre	2	2,552	4,308
Leasehold, Flinders-street theatre	26,096	26,288	26,784
Shares in subsidiary companies	4,500	4,500	4,500
Shares in General Film Co.	87,616	87,616	87,616
Debentures General Film Co.	11,718	11,711	11,702
Sundry debtors	2,5	6,6	416
Sundry creditors	1,700	2,700	6,000
Reserve at call	3,000	—	2,000
Sinking fund investment, etc.	2,000	1,750	2,400
Reserve at call	3,000	—	2,000
Bank	3,734	—	—
War loan	—	220	2,100
	134,024	134,448	138,829
Assets—			
Debentures, Government	—	—	—
Stock, etc.	62,779	62,584	57,837
Loans on mortgage	17,337	16,189	6,589
Real estate	49,045	49,045	60,706
Cash	6,477	7,315	5,148
Fixed deposits, etc.	6,663	3,000	2,000
Other assets	2,780	2,282	1,549

* Used in the business.

JOE GARDINER, LTD.

It has been proposed to increase the nominal capital of Joe Gardiner, Limited, from 60,000 £1 shares to 100,000 £1 shares, also to cancel the present articles, and to substitute fresh ones. In addition, it is also proposed to obtain the shareholders' authority to issue 5000 £1 shares at par to the shareholders, and to utilise £20,000 of the general reserve by issuing 20,000 paid shares to shareholders.

HUDDART, PARKER, LTD.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In moving the adoption of the directors' report and balance-sheet at the sixth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of Huddart, Parker, Ltd., to-day, the chairman of directors, Mr. W. T. Appleton, said that the profits for the year had been derived principally from investments in other companies, and business outside Australia. In the home trade earnings had been practically absorbed by the expenditure, and unkeep costs had nearly been doubled in the last two years. Referring to the discovery of mines on the coast, he said that the Federal Government had indemnified them against the loss of coastal vessels. Since the war began 29 vessels of 122,000 tons had been withdrawn from the Australian trade. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Mr. T. L. Webb was re-elected to the directorate.

THE MORATORIUM.

"Anxious."—The moratorium applies, unless you have contracted yourself out of it when renewing.

MISCELLANEOUS QUERIES.

"Soldier:" (1) The charge might be nothing at all to the applicant, or it might be the full cost of the proceedings. It depends on who issues in the application. The better plan would be to see the Chief Clerk at the Supreme Court-buildings, King-street. (2) The Registrar of Probates makes no charge for a personal interview, neither does the Chief Clerk nor any other Supreme Court official.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. H. de Y. Seroggie has been elected a director of the Royal Exchange, in the room of the late Mr. George Wall.

FINANCIAL CABLES.

AUSTRALIAN STOCK.

LONDON, March 19.

On 'Change to-day quotations (middle) of Australian stock were:—Aus. and Mercantile Land and Finance 4 per cent. debs., £68/10/; Daigety and Co. 4 per cent. debs., £70; Metropolitan (Melbourne) Gas 4½ per cent. debs., 1924, £89; 1918, £100; Goldsbrough, Mort 4½ per cent. debs., £77/5/.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Chemical lines were quiet yesterday. Practically only a distributing business was done. Arsenic sold at £90. Borax was slightly easier at £73. Boracic acid was worth £135. Marcelsfield's bluestone was very scarce and was quoted irregularly at £87 here, about the medium rate. Some oxalic acid was available at 3/ a pound. Soda crystals were selling at £16. A little Italian sulphur was on the market at £22. For Japanese, of which there were fair stocks on hand, £28 was offered. Common sulphur sold at £15. Citric acid was quoted at 3/10, tartaric acid at 3/9, and cream-of-tartar at 3/7.

A fair quantity of shelf ironmongery, of tools, of hollowware, and of enamelware, has been landed out of a steamer recently arrived. The enamelware shows an increase in price of 50 per cent. on a shipment landed six months ago, and 100 per cent on the pre-war price. Cast hollowware cost to land 15½ per cent. above the list price. Pie dishes which cost 10 a dozen in pre-war times, cost from the latest shipment 28/4. Hoe blades are selling at 10s per cent. on list. Another large boat has been made to Ward and Payne's orders. On the previous shipment the advance is 50 per cent. Agricultural tools, such as scythe blades and reaping hooks, are also dearer. Duck webbing for navvies' tan bluchers showed an advance of 110 per cent. on the previous shipment. Kelly's axes were extremely irregular. The country was being quoted at 8/ for light, but it was said that in order to prevent trade passing some houses were willing to do 6/6 like if the order were given by a country visitor to the city at 8/.

As far as can be ascertained only one house has any considerable quantity of Blundell, Spence's Linseed oil. This is distributing at 6/8 and 6/10 for raw and boiled respectively. Meggitt's Australian oil is quoted at 6/8 and 6/10.

The tea market was quiet because there was very little in first hands. New Zealand is still anxious to buy on this market. The steamer which arrived from Calcutta this week brought a small shipment of Indians. Cables stated that another steamer from Calcutta would not arrive before the second week in May. A cable from Colombo stated that the supplies offering at auction on Tuesday were not adequate for requirements of bidders. Common broken pekoes showing some colour in the liquor and with a little character in the leaf advanced, though medium brokens were irregular. All other kinds, including fannings, were firm and reached higher rates.

BRANBAGS AND WOOLPACKS.

Branbags are now quoted at 12.6 a dozen on spot. Shipments are being landed from a steamer which arrived in port at the beginning of the week. It is stated that all of the bags so arriving were sold to arrive some time ago at varying rates. Some of them cost the original buyers 6.8, c.i.f. Contrary to what might be expected, it is not to be wondered at that the Federal Government, presumably with the object of controlling the price, intends calling for a return of stocks of branbags. Woolpacks are quoted at 6/4 each on spot. The Federal Government also intends calling for particulars of stocks of woolpacks held. It has been suggested that, in place of making a fixed price for jute goods, the importer should be allowed to charge the distributer his cost price, plus a certain percentage, that the distributer should be allowed to charge his cost price, plus a little higher percentage; and that the retailer should charge his cost price, plus a still higher percentage. This is the method followed in the case of galvanised iron. It would stop all speculative dealings, which result in the passing of parcels from one speculator to another, each time with an addition to the price.

LONDON METAL QUOTATIONS.

The Australian Metal Exchange reports that the London closing mean metal quotations of March 19 were as follows:—

Copper, standard, spot	£110/5/	Ton .. Unch.
Copper, 3 months	110/5/	Ton .. Unch.
Copper, electrolytic	123	Ton .. Unch.
Lead, soft, for., spot	28/10/	Ton .. Unch.
Lead, forward	28/10/	Ton .. Unch.
Spelter, spot	54	Ton .. Unch.
Spelter, forward	50	Ton .. Unch.
Tin, standard, spot	220	Ton .. Unch.
Tin, 3 months	219	Ton .. Unch.
Silver, standard	3/4	oz .. Unch.
Silver, fine	3/10 11-16	oz .. Unch.
New York tin		£245 ton.
San Francisco tin		£230 ton.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

Business in dairy produce was steady yesterday at unaltered prices for all lines, save that in view of the large proportion of pullets eggs of small size, dealers quoted 1/ per dozen lower.

Quotations were:—

Eggs.—Hen, new laid, 1/10 to 1/11½, a few choice to 2/; dark, 1/10; pullet, 1/7 to 1/8; Northern Rivers, 1/6 to 1/6, South Coast and railways 1/5 to 1/6 dozen.

Butter (boxes and cartage 2/ extra). Choicest 160/4, second 160/, pats extra; packed in prints, 1d per lb may be charged.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, 9 to 9½ large, 10 per lb; other, 8 to 8½.

Bacon.—Sides, 1/ ditches 1/0½, middles 1/3, shoulders, /11 per lb.

Hams.—Special brands, single cloths, 1/4½, seconds 1/3.

Honey.—60lb tins, choice western, 4½; single tins, 5, good /4; Northern Rivers, 3½; inferior from /3 per lb.

Lard.—Parkets, 10, bulk, 9½ to 10 per lb.

Beeswax.—1/10 to 2 per lb.

Poultry.—Roosters.—Old hens 2/9 to 3/3; young roosters, small 2/6 to 2/, large, 4/ to 4/6; chickens, 1/6 to 2; Muscovy ducks, 4/6 to 5; drakes, 5/ to 5/6; turkey gobblers, 20/ to 25/; hens, 12/ to 15/; pullets, 5/6 to 6/; geese, 7/6 to 8/; ganders, 8/6 to 9/; for large, 1/ to 1/3 for small, a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

Specially good boxwood commanded up to 25 a ton at yesterday's firewood auctions, otherwise there was no change to report. Potatoes, onions, Swedes, and feed grains were in demand. Lady Wattle, our cat (George Smith's cat) 7st 7lb (forward); Quotidienne, our cat 2lb (lower); Daisy Moor, 7st 2lb (steady); Flying Law, our filly (Chegwyn). Betting: Even money on Estimate, 5 to 4 v Wadina, 10 to 1 each v the others. Dividends, 9s 6d and 2s 6d. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 1m 13s.

College Green Handicap, 7f. F. Horne's Yarrowman, by Sir Hermond—Lucetia, 8st 10lb (A. Wallace), 1; Cowra, 9st 11lb (Bullivant), 2; Bombora, 8st 13lb (Bell), 3. Also ran: Bell

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30 SHARP.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

AT 11.30, A.M.
On account of the OWNER.
Chestnut Mare, thoroughly broken to harness, Square Van (built by Hibbit), and set of Harness, making a good Turnout.

AT 12 O'CLOCK.
On account Mr. E. BREEN.
Bay Mare, by Boss, by Star, broken to saddle and harness, very fast.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. HILL to sell by auction, at their Repository, Camperdown, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock, the following:—
LEILA HUON, Red Roan Mare, by Huon Junr., dam YOUNG LEILA, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. A maiden.

MILCH COWS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their Regular Weekly Sale of Milch Cows at their Yards, Quay-street, as under, the following will be the Order of Sale:—Messrs. ANSCHAU, M'INTOSH BROS., and others.
30 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, and picked from some of the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 P.M.

120 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, 120.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction as above,
On account CITY FIRM,
8 Light Delivery Van Horses, in good hard-feed condition, stanch workers.

On account OWNER, Fairfield.
7 Useful Light Harness and Saddle Horses.

On account Mr. JAS. LAWSON, St. Marys.
A Choice Ponies, by Little Charlie, and Tip Top, including a Model Bay, with black points, 14 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, reliable, fit for the show ring.

On account Mr. G. CHRISTEY, Narromine.
20 High-Class STATION-BRED HORSES, comprising
EXTRA HEAVY and POWERFUL DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, 4, 5, and 6 years old, including SOME VERY FINE PEDIGREE FILLIES, the balance MERCHANTS' and BEEF WAGGON HORSES.
Also,
8 HIGH CLASS LIGHT HORSES, 3 to 6 years old, sired by BULLALO BRONZE, by GREAT TON, SOCK HUON, HUON JR., ALMONT, and ATHLONE, all well-grown sorts, in the pink of condition, with plenty of quality and substance, 14 to 16 hands high. WORTHY THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF RACING AND TROTTING MEN.

On account Mr. JAS. OUVRIER, Riverstone.
30 PRICE DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, all 4 and 5 years old, in the pink of condition, unbroken, bred by THE OWNER WORTHY THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

On account Mr. A. RUBERY, Riverstone.
20 HEAVY GOOD HEAVY to MEDIUM DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, all 4 and 5 years old. Unbroken. Direct from the BREEDER.

On account Mr. CHAS DUNCAN, Scone.
8 STRONG and ACTIVE BUSINESS CART HORSES, 4 to 6 years old, in good condition. Broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. C. MENZIES, Summerlee, Nyngan.
30 FIRST-CLASS LIGHT HARNESS COLTS and FILLIES, 3 to 5 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken, including COBBY COLT, also TROTTING COLT, by HUON PRIDE, unbroken, and a Bay Pony Mare.

BLACKTOWN CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT, 23rd INSTANT,
AT 1.30 P.M.

300 HEAD. 300 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above when there will offer
120 first-class STEERS and HEIFERS, 9 to 18 months.
20 SPRINGERS and NEWLY-CALVED COWS, and HEIFERS.
20 FINE COWS and BULLOCKS.
30 MIXED COWS, HEIFERS, STEERS, and PODDIES.
8 first-class STEERS and HEIFERS, 6 to 9 months old.
8 first-class DAIRY HEIFERS, about 12 months old, all good colours.
20 CHOICE DAIRY HEIFERS, 6 to 12 months old.
20 EXTRA GOOD STEERS, good colours, about 12 months old.
Competent drovers in attendance.
Trains leave Sydney at 8.27, 8.55, 10.30 a.m., and 2.2 p.m., returning at 3.44, 4.53, and 4.56 p.m.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

GRAND METROPOLITAN SHOW,

MARCH 26 TO APRIL 6.

CHOICE EXHIBITED
PEDIGREE HERD BOOK
DAIRY CATTLE.

400 HEAD. 400 HEAD.

THE LARGEST AND MOST IMPORTANT CATALOGUE OF HIGH-CLASS DAIRY STOCK OFFERED AT ANY SHOW IN THE STATE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold the usual Sales on the SHOWGROUNDS, MOORE PARK, SYDNEY, WHEN they will offer in the following order, viz.,

On
WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 27,
at 9.45 a.m.

MILKING SHORTHORNS.
100 CHOICE BULLS.
100 CHOICE COWS and HEIFERS.

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 28,
AT 9.45 A.M.

AYRSHIRES.
25 CHOICE BULLS.
30 CHOICE COWS AND HEIFERS.

JERSEYS.
25 CHOICE BULLS
12 CHOICE COWS and HEIFERS.

GUERNSEYS.
8 CHOICE BULLS

HOLSTEINS.
1 CHOICE BULL.

ILLAWARRAS.
25 CHOICE BULLS.
60 CHOICE COWS and HEIFERS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30,
at 9.45 a.m.
ILLAWARRA, DEVON, KERRY, AND RED POLLED CATTLE.

CATALOGUES, GIVING FULL PARTICULARS AND PEDIGREES, READY MONDAY NEXT.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,
STUD STOCK SALESMEN,
251A Pitt-street, Sydney.

Branch Office on the Showground next to Cattle Sale Ring.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
100 HEAD. 100 HEAD.
Peake's Saleyards, Homebush (Sydney),
SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 23, 1.30 P.M.

J. H. BEALE AND CO.
will sell by Auction,
100 HEAD OF HIGH-CLASS HORSES AND PONIES. Broken and unbroken.
Fuller particulars later.
Auctioneers' Offices: 220 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Tels.: City 2281 and 2282.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS,
ST. MARYS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918,
200 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY, FAT AND STORE CATTLE, &c.

WEAVER and PERRY, Ltd., will sell by auction, as above, on FRIDAY, 22nd inst., at 1 o'clock sharp,
200 HEAD DAIRY, FAT, and STORE CATTLE.
comprising:—
50 CHOICE DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS, Forward Springers, 1 to 6 weeks off calving.
50 FAT COWS and CALVES.
50 STORE COWS, in forward condition.
175 DAIRY HEIFERS, 1 to 2½ years old.
200 STEERS, from to 3 years old.
100 STEERS and HEIFERS, 9 to 12 months old.
10 FAT COWS, from local paddocks.

N.B.—Train leaves SYDNEY for ST. MARYS at 10.30 a.m. on morning of sale. Competent drovers in attendance. Trucks can be secured at Store Rates.

ARMIDALE.

FAT AND STORE CATTLE.

1500 HEAD. 1500.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26th, 1918.

WALTER J. HAWKE and CO. will sell by auction as above
200 PRIME FAT BULLOCKS, from Guy Fawkes.
400 HEREFORD BULLOCKS, Station Bred.
400 STEERS, Station Bred.
200 COWS and HEIFERS.
Balance Mixed Cattle

250 HORSES.

MAITLAND YARDS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

J. ENRIGHT will sell by auction
250 HIGH-CLASS HORSES from North and North Coast Stations and all local districts.

A Good Quality Yarding for Unreserved Sale.

MOSMAN, ELLIS, and CO., Ltd., will sell by auction at their Stores, Thomas-st., off George-st S. (near Railway), THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; and a large quantity of Poultry of every description. EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, ETC., at 1.30 p.m. sharp. POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

C. J. TURNER and SONS will sell at their Rooms, Quay and Ultimo streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 11.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30, Eggs and Poultry.

AUCTION SALES.

GREAT SALE OF STUD MERINO SHEEP,

AT COBRAN STATION,

DENILIQUIN, N.S.W.,

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 26.

EDWARD TRENCHARD and CO. (in conjunction with H. LLOYD and SONS, Deniliquin) have received instructions from the executors of the late Sir W. J. CLARKE, Bart., to sell by Public Auction, at Cobran Station, 24 miles from Deniliquin, on TUESDAY, MARCH 26, at 1 o'clock, owing to the property having been sold,
The whole of the very high-class
STUD MERINO SHEEP,
now on the station,
comprising,
1200 first stud ewes,
1240 second stud ewes,
600 1-year-old stud ewes,
34 stud rams,
800 1-year-old rams,
140 flock rams,
3834
They will be classed carefully as to age, etc., and sold in lots to suit buyers.
This is a very high-class flock, bred from Wanganella and Boonoke rams on the original Cobran sheep, which were founded on South Australian blood. They are large framed, plain bodied sheep, which carry very heavy fleeces of medium strong wool, very suitable for northern climates and for stocking purposes.
Colgan has for many years topped the English market for Riverina wool.
Owing to the station having been disposed of the stud sheep will be sold ENTIRELY WITHOUT RESERVE, and offer an exceptional opportunity of obtaining high-class merino sheep to form a stud rarely presents itself to buyers. The agents, therefore, can with every confidence, recommend taking advantage of it.
Motor cars will leave Deniliquin on the morning of the sale, and buyers from the north can leave Sydney on Sunday night for Jerilderie, and cars will take them on to Deniliquin. In each case kindly notify one of the agents as soon as possible.
EDWARD TRENCHARD and CO., 465 Collins-street, Melbourne, and branches.
H. LLOYD and SONS, Deniliquin, and Jerilderie, N.S.W.

THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD., will sell by auction, at their Saleroom, 4 and 5 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, THIS DAY:—
At 12.30 p.m., Eggs, Fruit, Sundries, etc.
At 1.30 p.m., Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—
TALLOW, at 10.30 a.m.

SALE of FISH, all varieties, DAILY, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 627 GEORGE-ST, HAYMARKET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
at 11 o'clock.

PICTURES. PICTURES.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT,
TO CONNOISSEURS, ART LOVERS, AND
COLLECTORS.
AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED.

ARTHUR E. STUTCHBURY
AND COMPANY
will offer TO-DAY,
in their Rooms,
30 BARRACK-STREET, SYDNEY,
A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS
BY EMINENT ARTISTS SECURED FROM
PRIVATE COLLECTIONS,
including WORKS by
J. L. POOCOCK, P.G.,
H. GAFFNERE, R.I.,
W. C. WHITTINGTON, N.E.A.,
A. J. STUTCHBURY,
R. A. K. MARSHALL, D.G., N.E.A.,
E. A. CHAPMAN,
WALTER J. STACEY, C.G., D.G.,
F. W. BOOTY,
PEARSON,
JAMES,
HENRI TURBUTT,
PEERLESS,
V. DELAWARE,
DATTILO RUBBO,
J. S. WATKINS,
J. MUIR AULD,
A. H. FULWOOD,
JAS. A. CRISP,
DAVID S. REID,
ALFRED COFFEY,
Also
F. LE BRAND,
F. DADD, R.I.,
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and
TOM ROBERTS,
Many other well-known Artists,
IN OILS, WATERS, ETCHINGS, CHALK DRAWINGS, BLACK AND WHITE, ETC.
THIS EXCEPTIONAL COLLECTION ON VIEW from 9 A.M. PRIOR TO SALE AT 11 A.M.
CATALOGUES NOW READY at Office of Auctioneers, 30 Barrack-street, on application.
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ANNANDALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 22nd,
AT 11 A.M.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
ON THE PREMISES,
ROSELEIGH,
COLLINS-STREET,
two doors from Police Station.
Under instructions from
J. B. GRAYSTON, ESQ.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Including:—
THE MISSION OAK DINING-ROOM, SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, CHAIRS, TABLE, ETC.
CIRCULAR MISSION TABLE,
OCCASIONAL TABLES,
10ft 6in x 9ft RED AXMINSTER SQUARES,
4ft 6in OAK BEDSTEAD, WIRE, AND BEDDING.
OAK DRESSING TABLE AND WASHSTAND,
TOILET SETS,
GLASS-ENCLOSED DRESSER.
FULL KIT CABINETMAKERS' TOOLS.
MITRE BOX, ETC.
ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE FROM 9 A.M.

ARTHUR E. STUTCHBURY
AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
'PHONE, CITY 6069. 30 BARRACK-STREET.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP,
at 150 Enmore-road, Enmore.
Under instructions from the PUBLIC TRUSTEE.
POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Pr. Burr Walnut Toilets, 7 draw. Cedar Chests, Comb. Chests, Wardrobe, 4ft Sideboard, 6ft Aust. Chairs, Oil Paintings (gilt frames), 2 Ice Chests, Dining and Ext. Tables, Blue Brussels Carpets, 2 large Overmantels, Wicker and Seagrass Chairs, White Sewing Machine,
LINO., RUGS, ETC., Crockery, Glassware, etc.
EUREKA GAS STOVE, 610, enamelled, extended top, LARGE COUNTER, SPLENDID PARTITIONS.
2 LARGE TARPAULINS.

EVANS AND CO.,
150 to 156 ENMORE-ROAD, ENMORE,
will sell, as above, Every line must be cleared.
CITY.

TO DRAPERS, MILLINERS, SHOP FITTERS, ETC.
At 64 OXFORD-STREET, near OXFORD-SQUARE,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 10.30 A.M.
HIGH-CLASS SHOP FITTINGS, including Cedar Panelled Brass-edged Counter, Long Drapery Counter, Tucker Alarm Till, Inlaid Linoleum, P.O. Mirrors, Oak Frames, Oak Chairs, leather seats, lift tops; Blouse and Costume Models; Very Massive Chests, containing 12 and 16 Drawers; superior P.C. Mirrors in windows, in Oak; 15 Blouse Models, large Ice Millinery Stands, quantity of Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Clothing.

GOULSTON AND CO.
will sell, TO-MORROW, at 10.30 A.M.

AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 8 P.M. PROMPT.
Singer, Drophead, almost new, also White and Slingers with covers, almost new.
Mangles, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Child's Cots, Alec Engineer's Tools, Drills, Stock, Dies, Spanners, Saws, Tools all kinds,
Marble Tables, Room Warmers, and Sundries of all kinds.
NO RESERVE.

J. HATTON AND CO.,
30 REGENT STREET,
CITY.

TO-DAY, at 2 p.m. sharp, contents of 8 rooms and kitchen, no reserve. On the premises, 10 Goodlet-street, off Mallens-street, Rosalie, S. Murphy, Auctioneer, Dalsing House. Tel., City 7245.

AUCTION SALES.

WARRAWEE,
Milson's Point-North Shore Railway Line.

MOST IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st MARCH,
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.

MR. F. W. EDWARDS'S
ARTISTIC HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
THE GENERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EFFECTS,
at his Residence,
THE CLIFFORDS,
CHERRY-STREET AND HASTINGS' ROAD,
WARRAWEE
CROSS RAILWAY BRIDGE AND TAKE ASPHALT PATH, 5 MINUTES' WALK TO RESIDENCE.

THE VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, as fully set forth in Catalogues, to be had at the Residence.

COLLARD AND COLLARD PIANOFORTE,
FULL CONCERT GRAND, IN ROSEWOOD CASE.
(A Superb Instrument.)

COLLECTION OF
VALUABLE WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS,
by
MOST EMINENT ENGLISH ARTISTS,
Exquisite Examples of
S. G. W. BOSCOWEN, A. R. MARSHALL,
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and
F. J. ALDRIDGE (Member of the Dudley).
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62 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
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BY ORDER OF
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B. LESSEY
will sell by Public Auction, on account of various Owners,
MOTOR CARS.
OSBORN BRILLIE, SEVEN-SEATER, 30-h.p., chain drive, 4 cylinders, Osborn carburetter, Bosch magneto, acetylene and oil lighting, good tyres. Cost £600. A HIGH-CLASS CONTINENTAL CAR, IN PERFECT CONDITION. THIS WILL BE SOLD AS IT STANDS, OR BODY AND CHASSIS SEPARATELY. THE CHASSIS WILL MAKE A SPLENDID LORRY.
SIDDELEY DEASY, DOUBLE-SEATER, 1915 Model, 30/34-h.p., 4 cylinders, Siddeley Deasy carburetter, Bosch magneto, wire wheels, and good tyres. IN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION. A VERY HIGH-CLASS CONTINENTAL CAR. MY INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO SUBMIT HIGHEST OFFER.
FORD, DOUBLE-SEATER, 1914 Model, fitted with self-starter, good tyres, well equipped, with all lights, etc., and has only run 7000 miles. This CAR MUST BE SOLD.
CLEMENT BAYARD, SINGLE-SEATER, Racing Model, 1913, THE LAST CAR USED TO BE IMPORTED, 4-16-h.p., 4 cylinders, Solas carburetter, Bosch waterproof magneto, wire wheels, with practically new tyres, run under 2000 miles. Owner gives guarantee all working parts as good as new. THIS IS A GREAT HILL-CLIMBER, AND FAR AHEAD OF A SINGER.
RENAULT, DOUBLE-SEATER, 18/24-h.p., 6 cylinders, Renault carburetter, Bosch magneto, acetylene and oil lighting, seat covers, good hood. VERY SUITABLE FOR HIRE WORK. MY INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO SUBMIT THE HIGHEST OFFER, AS THIS CAR MUST BE DISPOSED OF.
DE DION, SINGLE-SEATER, 8-h.p., De Dion carburetter, Simms magneto.
BA SINGLE-SEATER, 8/10-h.p., 4 cylinders, Zenith carburetter, Bosch magneto, acetylene and oil lighting, wire wheels, and good tyres. THIS IS A VERY NEAT LITTLE SINGLE-SEATER, IN PERFECT CONDITION. AUSTRALIAN BODY
AM "OVERLAND," DOUBLE-SEATER, 30-h.p., 1914 Model, 30-h.p. Rayfield carburetter, Bosch magneto, electric lighting, Edison battery, good tyres and wheels. THIS IS A COMPULSORY SALE, AND MY INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO SUBMIT THE HIGHEST OFFER

AND
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MARATHON, SINGLE SEATER, 22-h.p., 4 cylinders, Marvel carburetter, Remy magneto, acetylene lighting, seat covers, good hood, well shod, spare rim, complete, etc., etc. TO BE SOLD ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
COVENTRY WEST, SINGLE SEATER, 8-h.p., single cylinder, friction drive, Zenith carburetter, Bosch magneto, acetylene lighting, tyres very fair, tools, etc. TO BE SOLD ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
STAR, DOUBLE SEATER, 15/20-h.p., 4 cylinders, Zenith carburetter, brand new magneto that cost £25, new tyres and oil l

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

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CRONULLA.—Corner position, high and healthy, 2 min. water, W.R. Cott., 4 rooms, kit., well built, Torrens. 50ft frontage. Quick Sale. £385.

CRONULLA. Corner position.—Comfortable Cott., 4 rms., kit., beautiful view, 50ft front. £475. Terms if necessary.

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2 Pairs COTTAGES, well built, each 5 rms., k., offices, electric light, 42/6 pair, easy terms.

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CARPENTER and Joiner, frames and sashes, etc., on job. Christ Church, Bexley.

CARPENTER, first-class, wanted. Apply Thorn's job, Kirkonwald-avenue, Mosman.

COLLECTOR, Canvasser, good salary, commission to right man, with canvasser, 422 Pitt-st, Redfern.

CARPENTER wanted. Apply additions Brown and Polson's Flour Mill, Church-st, Camperdown.

CARPENTER.—Good General Hand, fixing, etc. Johnson's job, Croydon-rd, near station, Croydon.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, 8 Carpenters, large job, Elizabeth Bay-road, Potts Point.

CARPENTERS wanted. Moodie Bros., Kensington Racecourse.

CARPENTER wanted. Apply Shirley-rd, Roseville, Dr. Parks's job.

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CASHIER wanted, must be quick at register and serving. Covent Garden Fruit Stores, Oxford street, Darlinghurst.

CHAUFFEUR required, must be competent, obliging, and good mechanic, references. BUNBEAM, Post-office, William-street.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, competent Men, for Queens land. Apply, with references, to The Workshop Engineer, PYRMONT SUGAR WORKS.

COACHPAINTERS Wanted, good wages, first-class men, used to motor work. Propert, Brown, and Woolford, Queen-st, Chippendale. 'Phone, Redf. 293 Where the special Bodies are built.

CUTTERS.—Wanted, Assistant Lady Cutter and Designer, for Skirts only. Permanent position. Factory experience essential. Apply by letter only, MAURICE and CONNELL, Canada-buildings, 222 George-street.

CUTTING AND SCORING.—YOUTH wanted, with some experience. Apply STUART BROS., Wrigley's New Factory, Rothschild-avenue, Waterloo.

CABINETMAKERS required immediately (Oak and Maple), and WHITE WOOD MAKERS, for highly paid permanent positions; also POLISHERS and UPHOLSTERERS. FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION, Rooms 19 and 20, Second Floor, Daking House, Rawson-place, city.

CLERK PIECEWORK, WANTED, must have had good experience in modern shipbuilding yards on piecework records and contracts. Only experienced men need apply. Manager, Shipbuilding Yard, WILLIAMSTOWN (VIC.).

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COSTUME WORKERS. WANTED, SKIRT MACHINISTS, SKIRT FINISHERS, IMPROVERS, TAILORESS'S TABLE HANDS, TO MAKE "QUREN PACIFIC" SKIRTS and COSTUMES. TAYLOR and TAYLOR, 342 KENT-STREET, between King and Market streets.

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CABINETMAKERS, constant work, best wages and conditions, for few good men. Returned soldiers preferred. Write 2582, Herald Office.

CONDOBOLIN DISTRICT HOSPITAL. Applications, addressed to "The Secretary," will be received up till and including WEDNESDAY, 27th March, for the POSITION of MATRON to the above Hospital. Applicants to be members of A.T.N.A., and must state age and forward testimonials (copies only). Salary, £110 per annum. Those with surgical experience preferred. First-class single fare refunded after six months' service, and, should Matron stay for twelve months, return fare refunded.

DEMONSTRATORS for 1918 Eau de Cologne, Easter Show. Farina, Ltd., Daking House.

DIE STAMPER. Apply, by letter, No. 2583, Herald office.

DRESSMAKING. Assistant wanted, Improv. or Apprent. Fanny Vines, Victoria-st, cr. Allen-rd, Rockdale.

DRESSMAKING.—Skirt and Blouse Hands, and Bodice Finishers. Rose-st Arcade.

DRESSMAKING. Smart IMPROVER, also Tailoress. Neville, T. and G. Buildings, Parkest, city.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, at once, smart Skirt Hand, apply Miss Barker, Berry's-chambers, 136 Pitt-street, city.

DRESSMAKING. Wanted, a first-class Skirt Hand, good salary to competent girl. 85 CUTLER and JOHNS, 89 King-st.

DENTAL ATTENDANT (Lady), understanding charts thoroughly and double entry bookkeeping, for Position as Recording Secretary and Bookkeep in large dental practice. Refs. required. ARGO, Box 21, Oxford-street.

DRAPER and MERCER.—Required for large country town, Southern Line, a Smart Junior Draper, with knowledge of Mercery. One with experience necessary. Apply HENRY BULL and CO., Ltd., 311 York-street.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRY WANTED, ELECTRIC WIREMEN, TURNERS, DRAINERS, NAVVIES, WHEELWRIGHT, and COACHPAINTER. Apply 11 a.m., to-day. CENTRAL LABOUR EXCHANGE, 232 George-street North.

DRESSMAKING. Wanted, 1st-class COAT HANDS and IMPROVES, for Coats. W. T. WATERS and CO., LTD., King and George streets, SYDNEY.

DAVID JONES, LTD., REQUIRE, BODICE AND SKIRT HANDS, for Maids' Alteration Workroom. COMPETENT BULLION EMBROIDRESS, for Regalia BOY, just leaving school, as Beginner for Manchester Dept. Apply STAFF MANAGER, Fifth Floor.

DRAFTERY MANAGER WANTED. Applications are invited for Position of MANAGER of CHAS. MOORE and CO., PERTH, W.A. Applicants must have had previous managerial experience. Apply by letter only, enclosing copies of testimonials, and stating salary required, to the EXECUTORS CHAS. MOORE, Decd., C/o. Messrs. Rymer and Langford, Solicitors, William-street, Melbourne.

ELECTRICAL Mechanic. Apply, with testimonials, to Nevin Sedden, General Electric Co., 314 Miller-st.

EMBROIDERERS wanted for beading business. 77 Market-st, near Pitt-st. No Saturday work.

EXPERIENCED GIRLS, filling and labelling bottles, pickles, etc. Apply A. H. BURNET and CO., Ltd., Balmain-street, city.

ESTATE Agent has Vacancy for smart young Man for Rent Collecting and Property Selling; personal ref. BOARD, 185 Norton street, Leichhardt.

ELECTRICAL MECHANICIANS required; good Men; good money. Apply before 9 o'c., 152 Pitt-street, 1st floor, ground floor.

ENGINEER Wanted, SHIFT ENGINEER (nice not over 30) for sewerage job, for Sugar Mill outside the state. Apply, stating age, and enclosing copies of references, to J. . Box 465, G.P.O.

ESTABLISHED Firm, putting a new War Article on the market, want a few Men to Represent us in suburbs and country. Salary £4 per week and commission. Preference given to Returned Soldiers. Applicants must be prepared to guarantee goods to the amount of £20. Apply 1st Floor, Mick Simmons' building, 180 Oxford-street, Darlinghurst.

FIRST-CLASS Joiners and Shop Fitters required, at once, Sinclair, Barkess, Shop Fit., Grosvenor-st, c.

FINISHERS for Neckwear Start at once. Specially good wage for good hands. 2 position, cr. Alma-ch. Pde.

FURNITURE CARTER.—Steady, respectable Man wanted, for carting and generally useful, must have thorough knowledge of new and second-hand furniture business; no others need apply. WILSON MOORE, 284-6 Upper Oxford-street, Woollahra.

FITTER. Wanted, FIRST-CLASS FITTER and TURNER. Wages 14/. Apply JAMES COUSTON, Steel Works, Newcastle.

GOVERNESS, 430, sub. school; Eng., music, interview 12 Hittman's, 61 Elizabeth-st.

GIRLS wanted, fancy leather goods factory; best wages. O'Rourke, Bunnie's-bldgs., 545 George-st.

GIRL wanted, just left school, to learn the trade. Standard Hat Cap Fact., Canada-bldg., 222 Geo.-st.

GROCERS.—Wanted, smart Junior, collect and counter work. A. Barnes, 258 Marrickville-rd, Marrille.

GIRL, smart, wanted, for shop, age 17 to 18 years. 37 T. Elvin, 131 Oxford-st, Sydney.

GIRLS wanted, immediately, for Labelling and Finishing. Apply PARKE, DAVIS, and CO., corner Bathurst and Crown-streets, Sydney.

GROCER, smart Man, immediate start, just collect, big wages. 6/6. W. F. BELL and CO., LIMITED, Boulevard, Strathfield

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GROCERS Junior Grocer, used to city, cash trade; 18 to 20. H. H. COOPER, 107 George-street West.

GIRLS wanted, as Finishers for Tents, wages 10/ to start, good prospects. SMITH, COPELAND, and CO., LTD., 31 Regent-street, near George-st West.

GIRLS wanted, to learn cardboard boxmaking, 15 to start, no Saturday work. SIMPSON, LONSDALE, LTD., Woodburn-street, Redfern, near corner Regent and Cleveland streets.

GOVERNESS required, resident, city, £30, French, Eng., etc.; lady Latin, Math., Eng., etc., middle form, no Latin; 3 mid. form, visiting, daily, sub. Miss George, Rawson-cham., 3rd. Stat. 3101 City.

GIRL, about 18, good Penwoman, wanted to Address Envelopes. Apply Mr. CRAWFORD, 2nd Floor, Boomerang House.

GIRLS WANTED, FOR TIN BOXMAKING. GOOD WAGES TO START. No Previous Experience Necessary. Apply S. T. LEIGH and CO., Ltd., RALEIGH PARK, KENSINGTON.

At Crown-street Terminus.

HARNESS-MAKER.—Good REPAIRER. L. Croghan, Auburn.

HARNESSMAKER wanted, good Hand, for light and heavy harness. Cran, Wentworth, Rosella.

HAIRDRESSER.—First-class, all day Friday. 66 King-st.

HAT AND CAP TRADE.—Wanted, Finishers and Trimmers, for Sports Ready-to-Wear, highest wage and constant. Apply A. and H. HUNDT, Ltd., cr. of Ivy and Rose streets, Redfern.

I WANT expert Vulcaniser as Foreman, able to go to Brisbane, good prospects capable man. Apply No. 2696, Herald Office.

INSURANCE CLERK for BROKER'S OFFICE wanted. One with knowledge of accounts preferred. Apply ACCOUNTANCY, Sydney Morning Herald Office.

JUNIOR GIRLS, for Office. Good opening for Girls leaving school. RILEY BROS., LTD., 814-820 George-street, Brickfield Hill.

JUNIOR CLERK (Male) wanted by a Financial Institution, one who has passed the Intermediate preferred, commencing salary £50 per annum. Apply, enclosing copy testimonials, Box 493, G.P.O.

JUNIOR required, for Builders' Supply Department of an old-established City Firm. Applicant must be smart and of good address, and capable of rising to position of trust later. Preference given to those with previous experience. Apply in confidence to BUILDING, Box 2336, G.P.O.

LADY CLERK, good writer, Typists preferred, 27/6 per week. Apply No. 2692, Herald Office.

LADY Canvassers, good salary and commission. Room 6, second floor, Commercial-ch., 80 Bathurst-st.

LAUNDRY.—Competent Shirt Machinists, at once, 35/. Edwards' Laundry, Ltd., 276 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

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METAL Polisher, male or female, small work. 62 George-st West.

METAL POLISHER Wanted. Apply 3 Parker-st, Haymarket, city.

MACHINIST (WOOD WORKING), all-round man. Room 16, 2nd Floor, Daking House, Rawson-place.

MACHINISTS (6) for ladies' coats, constant wages, up to 45/; short hours. Yarmovsky, 409 Kent-st.

MACHINIST, Blouses, no work Saturdays. V. A. Wilson, 40 Wentworth-av, city, off Oxford-st.

MACHINISTS for Blouses, gd. workers. Specially Neat Co., 4th fl., cr. Ainsworth's, 188 Liverpool-st.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, Junior Improver. Apply Miss Tully, Selectors, Ltd., Walker-st, Nth, Sydney.

MOTOR MECHANIC, country garage, £5 week. BAKERS.—Foreman wanted, country, £4, £3/15/. Apply SIMMONDS, 138 Castlereagh-street.

MILLINERY IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES wanted. Apply before 10 a.m., LOUISE, 192 Pitt-street.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, first-class HANDS, good hours, good wages. Apply AUSTRAL KNITTING CO., Small-street, near Gesse Bros.

MACHINISTS wanted for first-class blouse trade, highest wages only. No Saturday work. Apply 71 Market-street, near Pitt-street.

MILLINERY.—Advanced Improver, with city experience, for workroom, permanent position. BON MARCHE, George-st West, city.

MOTOR MECHANIC wanted, heavy man, good knowledge wanted on parts, must be sober, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

POSITIONS VACANT.

MACHINIST, used to military Khaki. Would like old employees to call or write MARTIN, 3 Wellington-street, Chippendale.

MACHINISTS wanted, for BLOUSES. Highest wages to experienced workers. Piece work if desired. Apply ROBT. R. PATON (2nd floor), Catholic Press buildings, Wilmot-street, Back of Crystal Palace).

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MACHINISTS.—Wanted, FIRST-CLASS BLOUSE HANDS, highest wages, good hours, no Saturday work, permanent, start at once. Apply Interlocks Blouse Mfg. Co., 193 Liverpool-st, over Ainsworth's.

MASON.—Smart Man required on job this morning. CROWN GLASS WORKS, LTD., Rochester-street, Camperdown, off Missenden-road, Camperdown.

MACHINISTS, experienced Singer Power Sewing Machines, Ladies' Wear. Good wages; no Sat. Miss HOWMAN, 4th Floor, 44 Campbell-street.

MOTOR MECHANIC.—Tune-up wanted for Motor Cars, must be thoroughly conversant with electrical gears, magnetos, carburetors, etc. Wages, £4/6/ per week. References and experience to PAIGE, 30 Hay-street.

MILLINERY. FINISHERS wanted, for Trimmed Hats, Reeds to weavers, etc. Also smart Plain Sewers. Apply at once, W. AND A. MARTHUR, Ltd., Junction-street, Forest Lodge.

MOTOR DRIVER, with Commercial Lorry experience and knowledge of Suburban Deliveries. Apply, stating experience, to MAGNETO, Herald Office.

MUNICIPALITY OF LISMORE. Applications are invited up to MONDAY, the 1st day of April, 1918, for the Position of WORKING HORTICULTURIST for the Municipality of Lismore. Wages at the rate of £3/7/6 per week. Copies only of testimonials required. Specification of duties may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Local Government Association, Fenance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, or at the Council-chambers, Lismore. C. A. DARHAM, Town Clerk.

MILLINERY. We require SEVERAL SMART, EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN for our MILLINERY SHOWROOM. Apply this (Thursday) morning, with references, to Manager, 1st Floor. BALL AND WELCH PTY., LTD.

NURSES' BUREAU.—Sister, city hospital; Relieving Nurse, 3 mths., country, 25; return fares; invalid Nurse, B. Bay, £65; Probationers, £26, £15. Miss ROFE, 336 Pitt-street.

NURSES' AGENCY (Estab. 1899), 350 George-st, T., 2292.—Miss MACLACHLAN requires: General Nurses, Sisters, suburbs and country; Obstetric, £35; private case, 30; interview 11.30; Probationers, £26.

NURSES Required—2 Matrons, 1st hosp., city; one N.C., one A.T.N.A. gen., £100, £90; Nurse, abt. 3½ yrs.' exp, city; 5 exp. Prov. sub., city; 6 incap. Prov., city, sub.; Lady Nurse, Companion Nurse. Dr. COOK-LAUDER, 3 Macquarie-place, Sydney 8th, 2301 C.

OFFICE BOY wanted for warehouse office, salary £1 to commence. Apply 201 Castlereagh-street.

PLASTERERS (Fibrous) and LABOURERS wanted, Harbour-st, Pad., near station. Mr. Pendlebury's job.

PRINTERS, Rigid Account Ruling wanted. Turner and Henderson, Ltd., Cumberland-st.

PAINTER, Smart Man. Meet 7.30 to 8 o'clock, Riverside Station Bridge.

PLUMBER, good General Hand. — P. Tulloch, Anna Plain, Kurnbah-st, Rushcutter Bay.

PAINTERS Wanted, first-class Brush Hands. T. R. Griffiths, 204 New Canterbury-rd, Dulwich Hill.

PLASTERERS. Wanted, 8 Plasterers, large flats, Elizabeth Bay road, Potts Point. Fitzgerald.

PUBLISHING Company has opening for man experienced in new publication; good rem. T.P.C., Herald.

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PAINTER wanted. First-class man apply G. H. OLDING, 47 Parramatta-road, opp. University.

PACKERS (Furniture), good, constant positions. Apply Room 18, second Floor, Daking House, Rawson-place, city.

PAPER BOX MAKERS.—Wanted, experienced BOX MAKER. Good position. Applications by letter to the Manager, JOHN SANDS, LIMITED, 252 Pitt-street.

PLUMBER. Wanted, a Man, for Queensland Mill. Apply with references to The Workshop Engineer, PYRMONT SUGAR WORKS.

PRESSERS wanted for seams, etc., good wages, constant work. STANDARD HAT AND CAP FACTORY, Canada-buildings, 222 George-st, cpn. Glarlarium.

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RELIABLE GIRLS wanted, for stencilling, no Sat. for Fyvart Needlework Co., Hardie's Arcade, Dartown.

RUG SHOW.—Smart SALESWOMAN wanted, for period of show. Refs required. State age and experience, to No. 2692, Herald Office.

RIGGERS, WANTED, GOOD LEADING HAND. Apply JAMES COUSTON, Steel Works, Newcastle.

STRONG BOY wanted, to deliver by handcart. City Manufacturing Co., 249 Sussex-st.

SMART BOY to learn Mercery. A. H. Rimon, 177 Pitt-st.

SMART BOY wanted. 491 George-st, city.

SMART BOYS wanted, good wages and commission. Apply 51 Turbot-st, off Liverpool-st. Railway Station.

SALESMAN wanted, for Tailoring Business, good salary and comm. Apply 22 Queen V., Mkt., Geo.-st.

SMART COMEDIAN, for sketches, shortly going on tour. Particulars, 2113, Herald Office.

SCRUBBER to School Teacher wanted, 5 pupils. Cr. L., 3 Farmer and Settler Agency, 437 Kent-st.

SMART Woodturners.—Two required, top wages. P. and G. Chaffer, 109 King-st, St. Peters.

STRONG BOYS wanted, at once. Apply 117 Sailsbury-rd, Stanmore.

SMART BOY, to learn trade. Apply L. Joseph, Shipseed and Lander sts, Redfern.

SKIRT Finishers wanted, permanent position, good wages, start at once. Apply THE JENKINS COSTUME CO., 445 Pitt-st, opp. Hotel Sydney.

SKATING INSTRUCTORS wanted, also Doorkeeper and Cleaner. Men with Uniforms preferred; good skaters. By letter CENTENNIAL SKATING RINK, Bondi Junction.

SMART GENTLEMANLY LAD, about 16 years of age. Wages 21 a week to start. Apply with references. SECRETARY, FAIREAX and ROBERTS, LTD., Hunter-street.

STRAW Hat Machinists for Chip, Tagel, and Pedal straws. Highest wages paid to competent hands; also learners, good opportunity for girls to learn trade. DAWSON BROS., LTD., Fitzroy-street, Newtown.

SALESMAN, for MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT. Good Salary for Competent Man. Apply after 2 o'clock or by letter, RILEY BROS., LTD., 814-820 George street, Brickfield Hill.

SHOWROOM, Smart, Experienced YOUNG LADIES (20 or 21 years), required for our Costume Department. Apply this morning with reference Manager, McCATHIES, LTD., 197 Pitt-street.

SHOWROOM VACANCY. HORDERN BROTHERS. A LADY WITH EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY REQUIRED FOR LADIES' COSTUME DEPARTMENT. Must have a thorough knowledge, and a first-class Retail experience. Also required, AN ASSISTANT IN LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Apply Adv. Dept., 10 a.m., HORDERN BROTHERS, 303-13 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SILK AND DRESS DEPARTMENTS. HORDERN BROTHERS HAVE VACANCIES FOR SMART SALESMEN in their SILKS AND DRESS DEPARTMENTS. Must be up to date, and have a thorough knowledge of FIRST-CLASS RETAIL TRADE. Apply 10 a.m., with references, to Mr. A. J. Hordern, HORDERN BROTHERS, 303-311 Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Hand, Vest Hand. Jno. W. Fooley, 129 King-st, Newtown.

TIPCART Drivers, 3 wanted, used to carting rubble. Apply early, McCarthy, 113 Sutherland-st, Paddi.

TURNER, good man, 3 months' work. Thelayer, Spears' job, Cooleg-road, Vaucluse.

TURNER (Wood) required immediately. Room 18, 2nd Floor, Daking House, Rawson-place.

TO TAILORS.—Good Man, alterations, repairs. Bon Ton Cleaners, Hay-st, next Hotel Sydney.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, Vest Maker, in or out door. James Fraser, 260 Marrickville-rd.

TAILORS and TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Hands, at once. L. Ahern, 126 Pitt-st, city.

TRIMMERS for motor work, £4 to good men. Miller Bros., 151 Castlereagh-st.

TYPISTE and Stenographer wanted 2 days a week, permanent position. Must be competent. State age and salary, 2467, Herald Office.

TAILORS.—Wanted, good Cantonaker. D. Ruskin and Co., 10 Market-st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

TAILORESS.—Machinists, for vests, orders; Apprents., coats, Lissburg, Michael, Canada-bldgs., 222 Geo.-st

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers Finishers, also Vest Hand, able to put in buttonholes. JOHNSON and CARTER, First Floor, Q.V. Markets.

TO TAILORS AND TAILORESSES. COAT, TROUSERS, and VEST HANDS WANTED. LASKERS, LTD., 104 King-street.

TAILORESSES—COAT MACHINIST, LINING MAKERS, TABLE HANDS. W. MARTIN, 2 Wellington-street, Chippendale.

TAILOR wanted, for NEWCASTLE. Permanent position for good man. Ladies' and Gentlemen's work. Wages £4. Apply COHEN and SONS, LTD., 756 George-street, Haymarket.

THE CLESNOCK AND ABERDARE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD. APPLICATIONS are invited for a MANAGERESS for Light Refreshment Room, must have general knowledge of same. Wages, £2 10s per week. Written applications, with copy of references only. Applications CLOSE MONDAY, 25th inst., at noon. JAS. J. HILL, Managing Secretary.

TAILORING. WANTED, CONSTANT, TAILOR, used Ladies' Work, able Manage Table. COAT TABLE HANDS. TROUSERS FINISHERS. JOE TAYLOR, THE TAILOR, 70 KING-STREET.

WANTED, Address of Papier Mache Maker, Write Central Agency, 237 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Returned Soldiers, sell Photo. Souvenirs, 3 sure a day. Station Bar, Rawson-p.

WANTED, PRINTERS, Smart Platen Hand. Apply Australasian Bag, Paper Co., Myrtle-st, Chippendale.

WANTED, BOY. Smart Boy wanted, 15/. Australasian Bag and Paper Co., Myrtle-st, Chippendale.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID. Apply Kiosk, Hyde Park.

WANTED, MEN for Clearing-off Scrub at Hunter's Hill. Phillips, Tidesville.

WANTED, BOY for Cutlery Trade, good wages. The Savage Stores, 28 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Sanitary CARTER. Only sober men need apply. W. A. WATKINS, Portland.

WANTED, Junior Clerk, male, with legal office exp. Apply, with refs. to Torrens, Hornsby.

WANTED, MEN to cut up three Cornish Boilers, country job. Pedemont, 34 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, smart Salesman, crockery and glassware. Apply with copies of references, 2402, Herald.

WANTED, Experienced Hand for Cotton Making Department. Arthur Norwood, 429 Kent-st.

WANTED, 6 CHOCOLATE DIPPERS, on piece work, good wages. 631A George-st, Sydney.

WANTED, smart, intelligent LAD, for errands, etc. Good wages. Ruffin and Co., Ltd., 313A Pitt-st.

WANTED, bld Man, handy with tools, do slate washing. Apply 199 Henderson-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, Boy, used to ride bicycle. Apply General Hairdresser's, 240 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Brass-turner. Apply Dye's Motor Engineering Works, 5 St. Peter's-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. Apply Whitnell, builder, Job Connection-avenue, Five Dock.

WANTED, a good BUBBLE MASONS, long job Lockhart and Wilson, Terrywille parade, Roseville.

WANTED, Horse and Dray, by per day. H. K. Mackenzie, Carlotta-st, Double Bay.

WANTED, Coach Painter, experienced in Motor work. Propert's Motor Works, 51 Parramatta-road, Forest L.

WTD., a smart Smallgoods Man, one able to serve in shop A. White and Co., 67 Botany-rd., Waterloo

WANTED, Tar Man, assist Drainer, 3 days. Early Thursday to K. J. Mintes, 360 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a good Jumperman, Quarry, Wallaroy-crescent, Double Bay.

WANTED, MAN to dig drain. Bring tools, 11.30, Knocking, High-st, Willoughby.

WANTED, WHEELER, also STRIKER, about 18. E. J. Pople, 425 Wattle-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, two young GIRLS. Sydney Importing Co., 39 Gallowgate, Surry Hills.

WANTED, TRIMMERS for motor car work, constant. 12 Queen-st, Chippendale, rear Tootle's Brewery.

WANTED, 2 PAINTERS and PAPERHANGERS. Rushmore House, Mary-st, Leichhardt. Apply, stating salary required, with references.

WANTED, Pick and Shovel MAN, 11/6. 2 p.m. this day, Rose Bay.

WANTED, SMART BOY. Leadlight Works, 22 Junction-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, a Couple of Lively Pick and Shovel Men for Northern Suburbs Works. Arlarmon.

WANTED, Girl for Confectionery. Apply 478 George-st.

WANTED, CARPENTER, for 5 days. 7 Dulwich-st, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, Mangle Improver, also hands, fancy and hosiery. 244 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, QUARRYMEN for rubble. Canterbury Quarry.

WANTED, Coach Painter's Labourer, use to motor work. May Be Boy. 449 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, good Bodymaker for Roadside Vehicles. P. Burrill, Darling and Elliott sts., Balmain.

WANTED, a Cook, for arithmetic and English. Apply Exam., P.O., Annandale.

WANTED, smart LAD, to learn manufacturing trade. Apply Albert Chandler, 308 Sussex-st.

WANTED, Tan Improver, lining Chatswood, for parcels and Suit. H. S. Whitehead, Spencer-st, Chatswood.

WANTED, smart MAN to put up couple tents, only good hand need apply. Tent, Cooper P.O.

WANTED, a QUARRYMAN. Apply J. O'Donnell's quarry, Bunnerong-rd, Hawkesbury.

WANTED, young Girl, for pressing. Lemoine, 4 Johnston, Forest Lodge.

WTD., 2 smart BOYS, used 3 months' wk., striking, grinding, wages. Last and Knife Co., Charles-st, Mtn.

WANTED, smart BOY, to assist city wholesale Confectionery and Bolsters, Forbes-st, Woolloomooloo.

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WANTED, International Motor Lorry Driver, Ugly, Vail, Vail Driver, both prod. Carrig Cement, Hville

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WANTED, First-class Butcher's Smallgoodsman, for country. Apply HENRY BERRY and CO., Pyrmont, 375 York-street, Sydney.

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